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SAYS—

When the time comes for us to close our eyes in death and we approach the dark shore of the River Styx, maybe somehow there will be no Guiding Angel to show us the way and help us through the troubled waters. It is for that, if nothing more, that we would like to spend the balance of our days in being a Friend of Man, that maybe some white Angel or some black Angel might reach out and take us by the hand to lend assistance for some favor or some encouragement that we gave while on earth. Most of us would like to close our Memory Book on some act committed while passing down the Rugged Road of Life and most of us would like to set our house in order even at the eleventh hour.

Every once in a while we have to brag on the pretty displays made in the Sikeston store windows. At this time they surpass anything shown heretofore. The grade of articles are superior and one would be hard to please if they would not be happy to receive such a gift at Christmas time. It is worth while to window shop then follow with your purchases before the rush comes and the choice articles have been taken. Get busy now and have your packages laid aside to be called for later.

Attorneys representing the city of Kennett appeared before Judge C. B. Faris, Saturday, and argued against an injunction being issued forbidding that city from building their own municipal light and power plant, when Federal Government had provided the money. Judge Faris will withhold his decision until after the United States Supreme Court decides a like issue in the California, Mo., case now pending. Perhaps this decision may have a bearing on the ouster proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court of Missouri where the city of Sikeston is trying to oust the Missouri Utilities Co. from the city, after their franchise has long since lapsed and they are no longer a convenience and necessity.

There are two entertainments (?) that will never receive any publicity in The Standard. One is the so-called professional wrestling matches, and the other a walkathon. The wrestlers are generally a pair of big brutes who do not wrestle, but who butt, gouge and strike, which is anything but elevating. The walkathon is where a bunch of bums enter into a contest to see which one can last the longest. Without newspaper publicity neither of these skin games can draw crowds and make money. There will be nothing doing in The Standard.

A fossil egg 225,000,000 years old has been found in Texas. A Harvard professor thinks it was laid by a reptile. The article doesn't say whether the date was on the egg or whether the age was computed by rings, anyway it probably is a lie.

Brown Jewell is in a veterans hospital in San Francisco for observation and such medical attention as required. He was both gassed and wounded on Flander Field, and has been an inmate of the veterans hospitals at both Memphis, Tenn. and St. Louis.

It comes to us in a round-about way that another union organizer has been, or is now in Sikeston hoping to find sufficient encouragement from some of the shoe factory employees to attempt to organize that institution. Every merchant in Sikeston who enjoys any of the trade of these employees should discourage them from even listening to these walking delegates and organizers as the only real interest they have in them is to get their cash for the membership. The International Shoe people have been fine to keep their plant open here continually for several years, but if the employees organize, then look out for shut downs and moving of the machinery. This is no joke.

It was mighty fine in Miss Polly McDonough of Morley, to remember the editor and wife with a nice helping of what is known in the west as hog-head pudding, but as scrapple in the east. This was presented Friday morning.

It takes very little to make children happy and for that reason not a single one should be overlooked. Warm clothing is what many most need, but the thing that touches the heart of a small girl is a doll or set of dishes. For the boy most any sort of toy will do.

Corn Fodder May Be Processed at Plant Erected in Sikeston

Preliminary plans to prepare shredded corn fodder for feed for livestock in Missouri's drought-affected areas are now being made, according to A. E. Kies, Southeast Missouri district supervisor for the corn buying and processing program.

The fodder will be ground, then mixed with black molasses, a by-product of sugar mills, and cotton seed meal before it is placed in bags and shipped to other parts of the state. Some of this work is now being done at the Purina Mills in St. Louis and at St. Joseph. Through state funds, a plant will be erected at Centuria.

Efforts are now being made by relief officials, it is understood, to arrange a contract with the Scott County Milling Company to prepare the fodder for feeding. If attempts are unsuccessful, a government plant will be built either here or at Jackson, according to reports.

The work of shredding the corn was temporarily halted last week because of the heavy rains which

made the operation of machines in fields impossible. In some places farmers worked out feed and seed loans by husking corn by hand before the fodder was baled.

In Cape Girardeau county, where nine shredders are now being operated, the corn from 500 of the 3500 acres purchased had been shredded by late last week. Six shredders are being run in Scott county, twelve in Perry county, six in Mississippi, and about two each in Dunklin and Ste. Genevieve. Since so few shredders can be obtained in Dunklin county, corn buying officials are planning to have the corn shucked and the fodder baled for transportation to a place where it can be processed more easily. Because of excessively wet fields, about forty men were employed to hand shuck corn in Mississippi county last week.

A large quantity of baling wire, owned by the government, has been sent to the district for use when the work of baling fodder is begun soon.

To Sell Products Made By Blind of Missouri

Four representatives of the Missouri Commission for the Blind, under the direction of Z. M. Beals, assistant state manager of the commission's sales division, will begin a house-to-house campaign here today in an effort to sell products made by blind residents of the state in five workshops and in their own homes.

The activities of the men here in Sikeston will be part of an annual drive which they make to secure funds to maintain the state's blind residents. The money which they secure will be used to pay the blind for their labor, and to pay for materials

and for maintenance of the workshops, which are located in St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Joplin, and Jefferson City.

Since money from the sale of products constitutes the sole support of the 3049 blind persons in Missouri who are not pensioned, whether they work in the shops or in their own residences under the direction of the home work department, it is necessary that the campaign be successful.

Representatives of the commission who solicit housewives to sell products of all kinds will all wear state badges. The campaign here will extend for a month or six weeks, Mr. Beals said.

Joe Anderson Sued For Shooting Negro to Death

A \$10,000 suit on the bond of Sheriff Joe Anderson for the killing October 14 of Sam Perkins, a negro, on Highway 61 between Benton and Kelso, was filed in the Cape Girardeau county circuit court Friday by J. Grant Frye, who represents the Perkins estate. The suit was brought by Alice Paschal, administration for the estate.

According to the petition, Sheriff Anderson was guilty of a breach of his contract because he shot Perkins. The case has been scheduled for trial in the January term of court at Jackson.

Released from the state penitentiary on October 12, after serving a four-year term, Perkins was instantly killed when he cursed and threatened Anderson. Members of a coroner's jury, summoned to Benton later on the day of the killing, absolved the officer by re-

turning a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The shooting occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning when Anderson noticed a car parked in the middle of the highway and saw one negro standing by the automobile quarreling with three others sitting inside the machine.

Revealing his position, Anderson stopped to question the four negroes. As the sheriff ordered the three negroes out of their car, Perkins cursed him, and when he ordered the four to raise their hands, Perkins not only refused but reached toward his hip pocket. Anderson shot him through the heart. He died at once.

It was later discovered that Perkins had chased a negro woman from the car only a short time before he was killed. He was known as a hardened, unreliable negro in Cape Girardeau, where he lived, and was believed to have resisted arrest previously.

Cross Charges Resulting From Accident Continued

The charge against Cleve Briggs of driving a motorcycle without a license and that against Charles Neal of operating a truck without chauffeur's license were both continued until Dec. 13, when they were presented for hearings in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court, Thursday afternoon.

The cases resulted from an accident November 1, in which Briggs suffered two broken bones in his left forearm when the motorcycle he was driving was struck by a truck operated by Neal. The accident happened on North Kingshighway in front of the Arthur service station as Briggs was going south on the pavement and Neal, driving north, suddenly started to turn left into an alley without signaling, according to witnesses. Neal filed a complaint against Briggs and Briggs' father, Fred Briggs, made a similar move against Neal.

Tally Sams was committed to jail Thursday on a suspended sentence of October 18 for felonious assault on his wife, Mildred Sams, after a present charge of disturbing the peace of Isaac Parks and of displaying a gun, now on file in Justice Myers' court, had been continued until next Thursday. A city charge of drunkenness which was pending against Sams last week has been waived in favor of the state.

Andrew Aprey, a negro charged with felonious assault on Scott

Evans another negro, last month, executed a bond for \$500 in court Thursday, and his case was continued for a week. Evans, who was reported to have been attacked by Aprey in Malone Park, sustained severe knife wounds which necessitated the amputation of his left arm at the shoulder. He also received a long, deep slash on his left cheek. Aprey is being represented by M. G. Gresham.

Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery dismissed the case of Cullie Collins, who was accused by Mrs. Hattie Tickle of defrauding a boarding house.

NAMED BENTON POSTMASTER

R. G. Allen, former county collector, assumed his duties as acting postmaster of Benton after receiving official notice of his appointment from Washington last week. He succeeds R. M. Tirmen-

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson announce the birth here Saturday morning of a seven and a half pound daughter who has been named Gail Galora.

Victor Herbert's immortal score—the color and fantasy of Toyland—Laurel and Hardy—it's a picture for the whole family! At Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

PROGRAM BY APOLLO GROUP

The first opening program of the Apollo Group will be held Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock, at the local Methodist church.

Music Leader—Mrs. L. L. Conatser
Choral Director—Mrs. H. E. Reuber
Choral Accompanist—Mrs. R. A. Moore

Secular

(a) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water Cadmann
(b) To a Wild Rose McDowell

Choral Group

Piano Duet—Polonaise B. Hoffmann
Mesdames Roscoe Weltecke, Frank Van Horne

Sextette—Let All My Life be Music Spross
Mesdames Conatser, Kendig, Priestner, Van Horne, Hollingsworth and Mott

Piano—Mrs. Moore Organ—Mrs. Welsh
Piano—"Tone Poem" (Song of the Sea) Mrs. R. A. Moore Harriet Ware

Night Choral Group Sacred

Prayer Rev. E. H. Orear
Organ—Grand Choir Ernest Sheppard

Sextette—Green Cathedral Kathryn Clark
Mesdames Contser, Kendig, Van Horne, Priestner, Mott and Hollingsworth

Piano—Mrs. Moore Organ—Mrs. Welsh
Musical Reading—A Legend Mrs. E. H. Orear
Mrs. Moore Greer Pschaikowski

Solo—I Will Extol Thee Oh Lord M. Costa
Mrs. Moore Greer

Piano—Mrs. Moore E. Audibert

Trio—Andante Religieux
Violin—Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson
Piano Mrs. Frank Van Horne
Organ—Mrs. Henry J. Welsh

Vocal Duet—How Beautiful Upon the Mountains Harker
Mesdames L. L. Contser, J. L. Priestner

(a) Say Where is He Born Mendelsohn
(b) The Sleep of the Child Jesus Gevaert

Choral Group
Silver Offering at the Door

College Grades of Sikeston Graduates Above Average

Reports that Sikeston high school graduates now attending universities and colleges are doing work far above that of ordinary college students have been received here by Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools.

According to an announcement from Central College at Fayette, "Students from Sikeston High School are better prepared than those from the average high school." At Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Miss., Miss Lynette Stalleup has been invited to join Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society for which only five seniors were selected.

Harry Harty and Harry Young, both students at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., are also doing creditable work. Mr. Young, it will be remembered, made grades sufficiently high during the first quarter to be placed on the institute's honor roll. A report praising the work of Miss Hazel Young has also been sent here from William Woods College at Fulton, where she is enrolled as a student.

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SCOUT COURT OF HONOR POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 28

A court of honor which was to have been held here Saturday for members of Boy Scout troops 41, 42 and 43 has been postponed because district executives who were to preside at the court will be unable to attend, Wilbur Ensor, district commissioner, said today.

At a meeting this week the board of review will determine which scouts will be eligible for tenderfoot, second and first class, and merit badge awards. The court will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on December 28.

SIKESTONIAN MEMBER OF WINNING DEBATE TEAM

Mrs. Helen Morse of Sikeston, formerly Miss Helen Lumsden was a member of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College women's debate team which defeated a visiting team from the University of Missouri in Cape Girardeau Friday night. The victory over the University women was the first one in six similar matches.

With Miss Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, Mrs. Morse upheld the negative on the question Resolved, that International Trade in Arms and Ammunitions Should be Forbidden. A decision in favor of the college team was given by W. C. Ford, debate coach at Principia College in St. Louis.

NEW MADRID MEN TO FACE LIQUOR CHARGE

William I. Jones and George F. Anthony, both of Canolau, were placed in the Cape Girardeau county jail at Jackson last week to await hearings in federal court on charges of possessing whisky on which no taxes had been paid. The men were earlier arraigned

Gmeiner Promoted To Southwestern Phone Office at Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Gmeiner, who left here the last part of September so that Mr. Gmeiner could accept a position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in St. Louis, arrived here Friday night for a short visit with friends. While they were in Sikeston they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell.

Together, they left here early Sunday morning for Springfield, Mo., where Mr. Gmeiner will have charge of the Southwestern Co. plant department after being promoted from the St. Louis office. Mr. Gmeiner's new position is permanent. He began work on Monday.

Mr. Gmeiner has been associated in the telephone business for

almost sixteen years. He first came here from Joplin in November, 1928, to serve as assistant plant superintendent at the Sikeston office, a position he held for five years, at first under the supervision of the Southwestern concern and later under that of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.

On October 1, Mr. Gmeiner joined the staff of the Southwestern Company again, this time working at the Beaumont exchange, which is the firm's St. Louis toll station.

During the recent large snowstorm in southwestern Missouri, he went to Springfield to assist at the office there. His new position will enable him to live in a district where he is well-known and near Joplin, where his mother, Mrs. John Gmeiner lives.

HARRISON WILSON TO SELL FARM MACHINERY, STOCK

A public sale of farm machinery and livestock belonging to Harrison Wilson will be held on his farm a mile west of Salcedo on Monday, December 17. The sale will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. R. A. McCord will serve as auctioneer.

Included in the items offered are harrows, a lister, plows, a mowers, corn, wheat, and cotton planters, harness, carpenter's tools, cultivators, wagons, a cream separator, a large incubator, and numerous articles of household furniture.

Mares, horses, colts, a mule, milk cows, heifers, sows, a boar, shoats, ducks, geese and hens will also be sold.

Lunch will be served at the farm to persons attending the sale.

LYLE BROWN PUTS ON A WINNING STREAK

J. Lyle Brown, an official of the state highway department tasted twice of victory in two days.

Saturday he went to the municipal golf links and shot a par 35 over the nine hole course.

Sunday at bridge with Oliver T. Maxwell as his partner playing against Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Brown, he scored two grand slams in succession in the same rubber.

Some of his friends now want to take him bird hunting—Jefferson City Tribune.

NEW TRUCK DAMAGED

W. L. Treadway's new Chevrolet truck was damaged Thursday night when it collided with an automobile on Highway 61 six miles north of New Madrid, where he lives. Repairs cost about \$120.



SERIOUS FIRE RAGES IN CARUTHERSVILLE

A \$10,000 damage to the Dajlton-Garner Drug Company building in Caruthersville and a serious threat to the city's business district resulted Friday when a fire thought to have started on the second floor of the building, raged for two hours before it was controlled by firemen.

LEG FRACTURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE IN CAPE

Herman Graves, 24-year-old resident of near Oran, suffered a fractured left leg Friday when he was thrown to the pavement after a car in which he was riding collided with a truck in Cape Girardeau.

The driver of the car, E. L. Ragon of Oran, was going east on Independence street when his machine and a New Rigdon Laundry truck crashed. Graves was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital for treatment.

300-ACRE FARM SOLD IN NEW MADRID COUNTY

Approval of the sale of 300 acres of New Madrid county land for \$3000 to W. E. Edwards of New Madrid has been granted by Judge Frank Kelly in the Cape Girardeau county circuit court. The land was formerly held by the now closed Saurdivant Bank. In buying the land, Edwards agreed to pay delinquent taxes of about \$6 an acre on it.

TWO MEN TO BE NAMED TO SEMO COLLEGE BOARD

Soon after the expiration of the terms of R. E. Bailey of Sikeston and of W. C. Bahn of Cape Girardeau as members of the board of regents of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, two new members of the board will be appointed by Governor Guy B. Park early next year. The two men, who are Republicans, will serve on the board until their successors are named.

According to precedent, Republicans will be chosen, since the six member board has in the past been kept bi-partisan by the appointment on it of three Democrats and three Republicans.

Other members are Eugene L. McGee, Republican, of Poplar Bluff, whose term expires in 1937; and Julian N. Friant of Cape Girardeau, now a special assistant to the secretary of Agriculture in Washington, Orville Zimmerman, recently elected to congress from the tenth district, and George Munger, a Bloomfield attorney, all Democrats. Mr. Munger and Mr. Zimmerman are the most recently chosen members. Mr. Friant's term expires in 1937. Since it is thought Zimmerman will not resign from the board even though he will be in Washington, two members will be absent from Southeast Missouri during a large part of the year.

EIGHT-POUND SON BORN TO FORMER RESIDENT

An eight-pound son was born at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bingham of Chickasha, Okla., according to a telegram received here by Mrs. J. W. Schrott. Mrs. Bingham, a granddaughter of Mrs. Schrott, was formerly Miss Geneva Harrell of Sikeston.

OSTEOPATHS TO MEET HERE ON JANUARY 13

Dr. H. E. Reuber, accompanied by Mrs. Reuber, went to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to attend a regular monthly meeting held for members of the Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association in the office of Dr. Anita E. Bohnsack and Dr. M. Marguerite Fuller. After a business session, several papers were read. The next meeting of the organization will be held here in Dr. Reuber's office on January 13.

FIRE DESTROYS FRAME HOUSE ON WAKEFIELD

A fire which started early Saturday morning from sparks from the flue, it is thought, burned a four-room frame house and all furnishings beyond repair. The total loss, which was not covered by insurance, was estimated at \$500.

The house, located on Wakefield avenue in the north part of town, was owned by T. A. Slack and occupied by Mrs. Helton and her children.

Presumably, the roof caught fire from sparks after members of the family had risen to build a fire in a stove. When firemen, who were called at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, reached Wakefield avenue they found the entire roof and most of the interior of the dwelling in flames. They were able only to save two chairs and to prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Grow young again at the fountain of fantasy! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Only 12 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

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In a scene reminiscent of Colonial days three men who refused to work out fines imposed for drunkenness were chained to power line poles on Main street in Paintsville, Ky., last week. Large crowds gathered to see Town Marshal Jess Allen bind the men with log chains and attach two 25-pound iron balls to each man and lock them with padlocks to separate posts on three corners. Allen said he acted on orders of Police Judge R. A. Patrick. If something of the sort was handed out to some of our chronic police court citizens, they might cut out some of their cussedness or leave the city forever.

The flocking of Protestant and Catholic dignitaries, and others who had profited by huge donations to their enterprises, to the defense of Samuel Insull in Chicago suggests one more court reform. It should be the barring of such parties as character witnesses when the lavish giver is charged with a criminal offense. The tendency is to build up in the minds of jurors the impression that the party on trial is so in love with humanity that he could do nothing that would harm his fellow men. Besides, the question in a criminal trial is not how generous and fine a man may be considered by his beneficiaries or friends, but whether he committed the crime with which he is charged. —Paris Appeal.

Film kisses are no ordeal to the stars and actresses who have to undergo them, so they tell us. But they are quite an ordeal to some of the cynics in the audience who have to sit through them. —Greenville Sun.

In order to stay in the newspaper business, one must keep a lot of business out of the newspaper. —Jackson Cash-Book.

LOBBY AND LEGISLATURE

E. W. Bennett of Salem, Dent County, a candidate for the speakership of the House in the next Missouri Legislature, charges in a public statement that the forthcoming January session is already being organized.

It is not necessary to know anything about the speakership race to believe that something of the sort is going on. The last session of the Missouri Legislature was a sufficient warning of what may happen. Not in a quarter of a century had the State Assembly been so completely controlled by special interests, so far removed from the common interest.

Some of the states prepare for the legislative session by having a committee draft a tentative program. Nothing of the sort is done in Missouri. Instead of the representatives of the people organizing in anticipation of the session, it is the special interests that do so. To enjoy such an enormous majority as it has in the Legislature increases the responsibility of the party in power—the Democratic party. It had only itself to blame for the record of the last session. It will have only itself to blame if the approaching session is a travesty on representative government.

Would it not be a good idea for the responsible leaders of the State administration to consider what Missouri is to get out of the Legislature in the next session? We think it would. —Post Dispatch.

THE PUBLIC MUST HELP

If the present trend continues to the end of the year, the automobile death rate for 1934 will be about 2 per cent higher than that of 1933, according to President John E. Long, of the National Safety Council.

There has been a startling increase in every kind of automobile accident. In Mr. Long's opinion, a variety of causes are responsible. Thousands of automobiles now in use are in so poor a condition as to be absolutely unsafe. New automobiles, even though they have every possible safety device, from better vision to super-brakes, are capable of speeds which should not be attempted by the average driver—but it's a sad fact that almost every driver has implicit faith in his ability to meet any possible contingency.

Added to these factors, Mr. Long says, is the crucial problem of drunken driving—with us during prohibition as well as now. While statistics so far available have not proved drunkenness to be the outstanding cause of accidents, many cities have reported substantial increases in accidents involving persons who have been drinking.

Lastly, Mr. Long believes that there has been a relaxing of law enforcement in many cities. Appropriations have been seriously reduced, many departments are

inadequately manned, and morale has suffered.

This brief survey shows the gravity and complexity of the automobile accident problem. If it is to be solved, the aid of every person must be enlisted in a great war upon the reckless, the incompetent and the drinking driver—a war that will get results. The pressure of public opinion would be the most potent weapon the nation could have in a campaign to make highways safe.

Of course it is not difficult to fathom the reasons for certain communities in Cape Girardeau county voting against any radical changes. In certain precincts we have peoples foreign to modern civilization. They are respected because they pay their debts, a fine trait for any people, yet would their standards of living be acceptable to the average citizen of the country? They are a class which abhor any meddling with their business they can earn \$300 per year and save \$150; they think little of education and their average school tax does not exceed 30 cents per \$100 valuation; rarely are their children permitted to finish a grade higher than the eighth; they demand no conveniences and can be content with just a little more than the actual expenses of a livelihood to which suffering from want of food and warmth is foreign. They demand nothing more. —Jackson Cash Book

A small town is the worst place in the world to gossip about some other citizen. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, some hearer will break his or her suspenders hastening to the subject of the whisperers to make a report and see what this talked-about person has to say in reply. Then the word is carried back. Each of the two parties concerned is prepared to say something embarrassing to the other at the first opportunity, but when they meet, the talk is most pleasant and an effort is made to fool the other party into believing that "nobody knows nothing." Maybe we hear more of this than other people, for some of the news stories in the Democrat frequently have uncomplimentary remarks "rile up" a reader or two, and they make usually get back to us. What we really like, however, is for these angry readers to come to us and tell us personally what they think about the matter generally and about us in particular. The men do it sometimes, as was the case Saturday. However, we got a report on a lady's remarks in confidence to friends, but when we met her a day or so later she didn't act as if she were as offended as much as we were told she was. —Shebina Democrat.

Call Mrs. W. H. Sikes for fruit cakes, \$1.00 per pound. Phone 462.

Call Mrs. Harry Dover at 385 for homemade mincemeat.

BROTHER JACK BLANTON IS TRULY THANKFUL

From the Paris Appeal

Thank God for a new and better era in motion pictures. Thanks to a boycott the Catholic Church launched earlier in the year, bawdyhouse features are being replaced with reproductions of good books and with other things that are clean, entertaining and instructive. The only distressing item in this connection is that a lot of those who were so loud in their condemnation of bad pictures do not encourage good pictures with their patronage.

Thank God that many people still feel under obligation to pay their debts. We get credit for newspapers, for groceries, for food and for other necessary things because somebody believes we are worthy of trust. If we make no effort to pay, or go elsewhere to spend our cash, we prove ourselves unworthy of trust and earn the contempt of the fine men who believed we were honest. The most distressing thing about the great depression was its adverse effect upon the sense of obligation in regard to debts.

Thank God for laws which safeguard the rights of person and property. It may be that the New Deal will make it just as easy for a poor man to benefit by those laws as it is for the rich. As matters now stand, poor people cannot carry their cases to higher courts because the expense is too great, while rich people, whose cases may have much less merit, can prolong litigation almost indefinitely, thus wearing out the opposition by taking advantage of every loophole in the law. The logic of this situation is to allow no appeals at all except where great principles are involved or else to have the entire process done at public expense.

Thank God for signs of a revolt against petticoat rule. The time is at hand when those who are afraid of women will be depressed in favor of those who are not. God never intended for men and boys to loaf while women and girls filled the paying jobs. It is contrary to the best interests of society and creates the impression that men and boys are unfit for tasks their fathers used to do. As matters now stand, it is three times as easy to get a job for a good-looking girl, even though she does not need it, as it is to get work for a man or boy—or for an ugly woman who may be the sole support of orphaned children. This is not right.

Thank God for the lessons of the great drouth. One of them is

that we are none the worse for having to dispense with a lot of luxuries. The other is that we will profit materially as well as spiritually from the hardships it temporarily entailed. We farmers could not solve the problem of surpluses which forced us to take less than the cost of production for our livestock, dairy products, poultry and grain. The drouth wiped out that harmful item. Next year we very likely will get war prices for our chickens, eggs, better livestock and grain, and better prices most likely will be the rule for several more years, thanks to our willingness to co-operate with President Roosevelt in his policy of adjusting supply to demand.

Thank God that hard times cannot deprive us of the finer things of life. Most of us have had crop failures and poor business, but real riches are still in reach of every individual—the riches of grace in Christ Jesus our Lord, the riches of church and home, the wealth of fine music and fine literature which abounds on every hand, the goodness of neighbors, the companionship of friends, the sweet association of parents, wives and children, the opportunities for unselfish service, and all the other things which make for contentment and usefulness. None of us really profited by the easy money we made when times were so flush. Our quick profits were exchanged for things which perished with the using—for luxuries to which we were not accustomed and for pleasures which led into thorny, disappointing paths. Those who have lost their money will be better off if they have found that the finest things in life can still be had without money and without price.

Thank God for a president who cares. Franklin D. Roosevelt is a rich man who has the sense to see that the rich must do justice to the poor or take the consequences. He believes that burdens now borne by the poor must be shifted to the shoulders of those who are rich; that poor people who do their best during youth and middle age should be emancipated from terrors which come with a dependent old age; that the Government is just as much obligated to fight a depression which sends the wolf to millions of homes as it is to fight a foreign foe which threatens to levy tribute on the nation as a whole that the welfare of the masses is more important

than riches for the classes. God must have raised this great man up for just such a time as this.

LESLIE "SKEETER" KELL DIED TUESDAY MORN.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Honey received word Tuesday that Leslie "Skeeter" Kell passed away in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Kell's death was due to his having contracted double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Honey plan to attend the funeral services, which will be held in Springfield Friday. "Skeeter", is he was well known to many people in Chaffee had

many friends who will miss him. He was well liked, and respected by everybody that came into contact with him during his many visits here.—Chaffee Signal.

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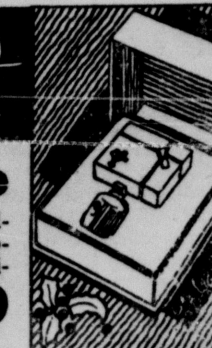
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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

(Items For Last Week)

Mrs. Tom Sheeter has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Peeler at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerney of East St. Louis, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. O. D. Edwards last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall Tuesday, November 28, a son, who has been given the name Harold.

Mrs. F. L. Mitchell has returned from a two weeks' visit with her father at Booneville, Mississippi.

Miss Nadine Goodwin of Lovelaceville, Kentucky, is visiting Misses Louise and Lucille Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of Benton spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

E. L. Hinson, who is with C.C.C. at Ellington, spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, former residents of here, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Edwards stayed until Sunday when she was motored to Birney Ferry, by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, where she was met by her husband.

Victor Herbert's immortal opera-brought to the screen in a fascinating melange of m. th, melody and marvels! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jack Parrish, who is employed at Lovelaceville, Ky., spent Thanksgiving here at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer and family of Sikeston spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Elma Newton, Mary Mitchell and Alice Trovillion spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and family at Malden, returning Monday evening.

Miss Ina Simmons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Flannery at Bloomfield.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ed Brach Wednesday, November 29, a baby girl.

Mr. Allen Mocabee, Sr., who is employed with the Federal Land Bank has returned home to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Kennett, visited his mother here, Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Newton and daughters, Lou Ann and Mary Sue, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Trovillion of Malden are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion here for a few days.

The following were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ike Barnett: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fox and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family of Cape Girardeau, Jim Anderson and son James of St. Louis, and Miss Evelyn Moore.

Delightful music and wholesome comedy make this the family picture ideal! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dorothy Lee Smith and her grandmother, Mrs. Smith spent the week end with her daughter in Sikeston.

The Senior Sunshine Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone in Sikeston. There were seventeen members present.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Massey, former residents of here, now residing at Steele, Mo., visited friends here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and family of Sikeston spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Miss Margaret Patterson is visiting in Memphis, Tenn. this week.

Mrs. A. G. Stanly of New Madrid, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson and family of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Faries, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Beinert spent the week end in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Sherrard and little son from Portsmouth, Virginia, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris. Mr. Sherrard is a sailor and is on a cruise to China.

Mrs. Grider was a New Madrid visitor Tuesday.

"School Notes"

Morehouse School was greatly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Poluhm and his company. 20 years leading entertainers on the large Lyceum and Chautauqua program. The company entertained with organ, chimes and Swiss Hand bells, also a few magic tricks of mystery were played.

The Morehouse basketball boys and girls played two startling games with Anniston Tues. night. The Morehouse teams won. Boys defeating Anniston 18 to 17, Girls defeating Anniston 35 to 18.

After a two day vacation over Thanksgiving holidays our school has begun work again.

Mrs. Laurie Puckett our English teacher spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Metropolis, Ill.

Miss Bremermas, our Commercial teacher, spent the Thanksgiving

holidays at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Ankershiel, our music teacher, leader spen hnh mmm teacher and orchestra leader spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ankershiel of Marston.

The Morehouse basketball boys first and second team played two thrilling games last week with Parma. Morehouse boys winning First team defeating Parma 18 to 12, Second team defeating Parma 33 to 15.

Our basketball teams are climbing to the highest peak of success, and we hope their success and luck will continue.

The Methodist church of Morehouse is devoting a class for each Sunday to be used for instrument learning. The class will consist of violins or reed instruments. This plan is to give more time to instrument learning as the time at school is limited.

Personal and Society News From Morley

(Items For Last Week)

Miss Carrie G. Cud of Murray, Ky., spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with her cousin Mrs. Lottie Leslie.

Mrs. Mesdames Harris Foster and H. F. Emerson went to St. Louis Monday, where the former visited relatives and the latter attended a meeting pertaining to her work of Legislative chairman of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

J. V. Harris, of Troy, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family.

The program meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held with Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman last Wednesday, with Mrs. John Foster assisting. The Bible topic was given by Mrs. Ab Adams. Mrs. W. F. Watson lead the program on "Clasping Hands with our Southern Neighbors". Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Tu n back the pages of lifwfe's story book and revel again in adventure! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray and two children of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, and the former conducted the services at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Miss Viva Henly and Mrs. Flora Purnell of Caruthersville were guests of Miss Cecile Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Aunt Mollie Congleton is visiting Aunt Jane Peal of Blodgett this week.

Mrs. Lottie Leslie went to Fredericktown Monday for a visit with her son, Mr. R. H. Leslie and family.

Mr. Ab Adams returned to his work at Libbourn Monday, after a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter and Mrs. Mary Earles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter, of Benton Sunday at a Turkey dinner.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and little son, Aaron spent from Thursday to Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family.

Grownups won't protest when their kids ask to sit through the film again—they all want to do the same thing! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of Matthews and Mr. D. P. Howle and a friend from St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Dorothy Kathryn Rankin, a teacher in the Gideon Rural School, returned to Gideon Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin.

Messrs William Loren and Benson Tomlinson of Fomfelt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson the last of the week.

Mrs. G. D. Harris broke a needle off in her hand last week.

Misses Alice Freeman, Lottie Heath, Messrs Parker Cassidy Morris Luttrell of Caruthersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy and Miss Cecil Cassidy Sunday evening.

Several from here were at Charleston Thursday for the football game between Sikeston and Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bugg of Murray, Ky., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg the last of the week.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

(Items For Last Week)

Miss Femmer spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Anderson at her home in Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradling and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with Mr. Spradling's mother, and family.

King Cole, Red Riding Hood, Little Boy Blue—all come back! The Young people organized a league Sunday night. The organization was divided into two groups. The first group from the ages of 10 to 15, and the second group from 15 to 25 or over. Miss Malory is sponsoring the younger group. The officers are as follows: Cecil Beeson, president; Lawrence Parks, Vice-President; and Hortence Ward, Secretary and treasurer. The committee appointed for the coming Sunday night program are: Gerald Presley, Emma Martin, and C. H. Bollington. This committee will be changed each week. Mr. Carl Gunn, president, Miss Harlene Sheridan, Vice-president, and Lucille Beeson, Secretary and Treasurer. The committee appointed was: Mrs. L. M. McCallister, Marietta Twitty and Lucille Beeson. This committee will also be changed each week.

The pictures that the students had made several weeks ago arrived this week. The pictures are 50c per dozen, 35c per half dozen and 20c for three.

Kewanee will play a double-header basketball game at Libbourn Friday night. It will be the fifth game of the season.

Leota Hartlein enrolled as a freshman this week. She was formerly a resident of Hamon, Ark.

Bertha Driver has returned to her home here after working in Morrilton, Arkansas for the past few months.

De Lorme Presley spent the day with Lucille Beeson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn, Andy Burch and Billy Montgomery motored to Hickman, Kentucky, Sunday.

Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Lilly McGee and Miss Margaret McGee motored to St. Louis Thursday to spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. O. J. Rotty. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beeson and son, E. H., made a business trip to Cairo, Friday.

Una Mae Birchfield and Luna Waford visited Billy and Ruth Montgomery, Saturday.

A rare treat for children and adults alike! Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bannon and family, Mrs. Thomas of Knob Lick, Mo., and Mrs. J. J. Richardson of Essex, Andy Ferrenburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs.

Ferd Wescoat and family, and Hershel Scott, of Naylor, were the Sunday dinner guests at the Wescoat home.

An added attraction in the 6th grade room is a bowl of gold fish. The students take much interest in watching the fish.

Virginia Schuereberg was the guest of Hazel Byers on Thanksgiving.

Fern Thompson spent Sunday with Addie and Louise Rhodes.

CHARLESTON BASKETBALL PLAYERS PREPARING FOR TILT WITH EAST PRAIRIE

Charleston, Dec. 8.—The Charleston high school basketball teams, both boys and girls, are preparing for their initial games of the 1934-35 season with East Prairie, here, Friday night.

The Lady Blue Jays, coached by Miss Minnie King, have been out for some time and the squad has already been cut down to 18, which Miss King plans to keep all season. Miss King has but three girls who made letters last year as a nucleus around which to build the season's team. She has Deema Boyd, Anna Mae Gentry, guards, and Mary Virginia McGuiston, forward. In addition to these, Miss King has Minnie Bynum, Geraldine Grant, Druetta Forbey, Alea Williams, and Frances Pate, who had some experience last year, but failed to letter.

Gladys Smith, who played at Anniston last year, and Julia Swank, who played basketball at Delta last season, are now in school at Charleston, but will not be eligible until the first semester is over, after Christmas. Both are forwards.

Coach John Harris Marshall has 23 men out for practice, but will cut down the squad the latter part of the week. He has six lettermen back from last season. Reece Hay, of football fame, Howard Rowe, centers, W. S. Babb and Norman Cotrell, forwards, and S. B. Hardwick and Douglass Hequembourg, guards, are the lettered men from last year. E. R. Putman and Arthur Lee Goodin had some experience last season, but did not letter.

With the opening game less than a week off, the two coaches at Charleston High are busy whipping the teams into shape. After the East Prairie game December 14, the Jays go to Matthews on December 21 for the only other games prior to the Christmas holidays.

GIN AT BLYTHEVILLE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blytheville, Dec. 6.—Fire destroyed the Blytheville Gin Company's plant here last night with a loss of approximately \$30,000. Origin of the fire was unknown. The flames were confined to the gin and adjoining engine house.

J. H. Roney, manager, said the gin would not be rebuilt before the next ginning season.

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Friday was the birthday of E. M. Crooks and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Crooks invited a few friends to dine at the Shepard Cafe at 6:00 o'clock and help him enjoy the good food prepared. Those present were: A. C. Sikes, Glenn Matthews, Robert Mow, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Lacy Allard, Tom Gardner, C. F. Blanton, Dr. J. H. Keady, J. F. Cox, Murray Klein and Sam Potashnick. It was a very enjoyable occasion and all wished Mr. Crooks and his good wife many birthdays to come.

Women can certainly absorb punishment and "take it". Scarcely any of them get along without pain from pinching shoes, yet they buy ear adornments that would give a man the jitters if he had to concentrate his mind on something and forget that continual squeeze on the lobe of his ear. And we imagine that marriage is not what it used to be simply because many men are afraid to kiss their wives for fear the lip stick will rub off and embarrass them when they come in contact with other men and women. Doubtless we strong men have our weaknesses, too, and the Democrat has a column

for "The Opinion of Others," which the ladies are invited to use to express themselves, should they care to do it. —Shelbina Democrat.

A newspaper in speaking of a deceased citizen said: "We knew him as Old Ten Per Cent, the more he had the less he spent; the more he got the less he lent; he's dead —we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven is sent, he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent'."

We are told that a great deal of "blacktop" is being specified for road material. We don't know just what sort of a mixture blacktop is, but it is not lasting. The department at Jefferson City is using this material as it is better than gravel and less expensive than concrete.

Mrs. Arch Seales and Mrs. J. J. Wallace, of Dexter, were Sikeston visitor Saturday and honored The Standard office with a visit. Our gallery was thrown open to the ladies for their critical inspection.

The ladies of the Canolou Methodist church will give a program at the high school building on the night of December 13 after which they will give away a handsome quilt. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. L. H. Klingel and daughter, Miss Anna, presented the editor and wife with a very generous lot of spare ribs and sausage Saturday morning. These good people have remembered us before in like manner for which we are proud.

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D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY
 Mrs. C. A. Cook will have charge of the program at a D. A. R. meeting which will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner at 204 Tanner street. The topic will be "The Oldest Living Thing."

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Dear Santa:—

How have you been? I've been a good boy, so I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a cowboy suit, 2-gun holster, set, 59—piece ranch set, a toy sax, and a pair of house slippers. If you can possibly bring these I'll sure thank you.

Your pal,
 Tommy Turner.

Dear Santa:—

I am a little girl 6 years old. Have not missed a day at school this year, my first year. Will you please bring me a little blackboard, a typewriter, nuts and candy, and please do not forget my teacher, Mrs. Zimmer, and all of the little boys and girls in school.

Mary Alice Critchlow.

To Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

North Pole.

Will drop you a few lines to let you know it is almost Christmas again and I don't forget you passing by last and did not stop at my home. Hope you don't do that way this time. I am 9 years old and my little brother is 20 months and we would like to have a few things if you please. Don't forget us. I would like to have a new cap with goggles, a pair of gloves and a pair of house slippers, and some caps for my gun, and a new red wagon if it isn't too much trouble to bring; some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. My little brother would like to have a

red kiddy car to ride and a new ball and all the candy he can eat, and anything you think a little boy would like, and don't forget the other little boys and girls and don't forget Miss Young, my school teacher, for she likes candy too, and don't forget mother and daddy. That is all, so we will be looking for you Christmas night. Good bye.

Your little friends,
 C. J. and J. R., Junior, Crocker.

GOOD NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We wish to invite all the young people to visit the Christian Endeavor next Sunday night at 6:30 at the Christian Church. We are going to entertain by special music and make every one feel better than they have in a long time. If you feel discouraged and unhappy, come and let us help put sunshine in your life, and let's be happy together. We need you and you need us. Let's work for the one that gives us life, health and happiness, and God will give us blessings more abundantly. Let's prove to him, we appreciate what he has, and is doing for us, by giving him a little of our time. We are going to make our meetings more interesting and you will be sorry if you miss any of our meetings.

Ruth Adams, President.

AUXILIARY NOTES

A fine representation of the American Legion Auxiliary attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Anthony Friday evening. All members present brought donations for the Christmas baskets to be given to families of needy veterans. Mrs. C. C. Cummins gave a report of her work. Mrs. Tanner Dye, Past President, presented Past President's pins to the following: Mesdames, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Harry Dudley, W. A. Anthony, Oscar Carroll.

The following who were not present at this meeting will receive Past President pins also: Mesdames Bryan Bradley, William Foley and Orlander Arthur.

A melodious melange spiced with comedy! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry. All members are urged to be present.

CONDEMNED MEN TAKEN TO PEN FROM KENNETT

KENNETT, Mo., Dec. 8—Fred Adams and C. D. Ward, two Dunklin county prisoners under death sentence, were removed to the state penitentiary by Sheriff Tom Donaldson this week where they will await the outcome of their appeals to the supreme court.

Ward, a negro, is under sentence for a criminal attack on two white women and Adams was condemned to die for his part in the killing of Night Marshall Clarence Green of Campbell. Both were involved in a recent attempted jail break in which Sheriff Donaldson was slugged and both are considered so dangerous that they were removed to state's prison for safe keeping.

AGED RESIDENT OF MOREHOUSE DIES

Robert W. Warren, almost 75 years old, died of a complication of diseases at his home in Morehouse Sunday morning.

Born in Butler county, on January 1, 1860, Mr. Warren had been a resident of Morehouse forty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Warren, of Morehouse, one daughter, Mrs. Liza Robertson, of Risco; four sons, Ed Warren and Otis Warren, both of Morehouse, Jim Warren, of Gideon, and George Warren, of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Lock of St. Louis; and a brother, Ed Warren. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon by the Rev. Allie Sullivan. Burial will be in the city cemetery here. Albritton service.

FIRST SNOW MEASURES ONE AND HALF INCHES

Sikeston's first snow of the 1934 winter season Tuesday night, totaled one and a half inches, according to records kept at the Frisco station by John LaFont. The coldest day this winter was Friday, when the mercury fell to eighteen degrees.

45 ATTEND DISTRICT KROGER MEET HERE

About forty-five associates of the Kroger stores of the Carbondale district attended a division meeting which was held here at the Front Street Kroger store Thursday evening.

Among those present were H. W. Bray of Carbondale, Ill., general manager of the district, and E. Singleton of Poplar Bluff, district supervisor. Representatives of stores in Doniphan, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Advance, Charleston, and East Prairie and all managers and employees of the Sikeston stores attended to hear discussions pertaining to business practices for Kroger stores.



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The next district meeting will probably be held here in about six months.

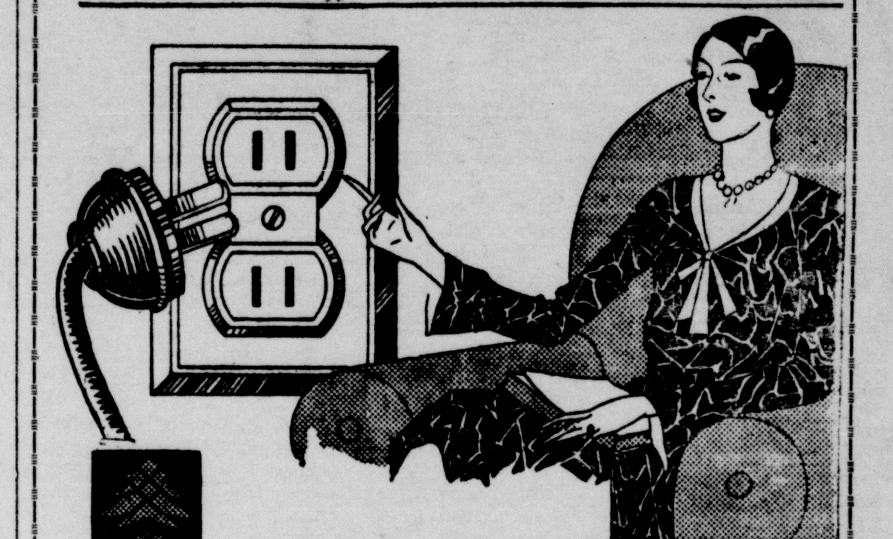
BENTON TEAM WINS FROM FORNELLT HIGH

Members of the Benton high school boys' basketball team won their fifth consecutive game of the season Friday night when they entertained the Fornell high players.

They won by 26 to 20. The game was a Scott-Mississippi county league match.

The Benton girls defeated the Fornell girls by a score of 30 to 11. Bertrand with 16, Smith, 10, and Boals, 4, scored for the Benton girls, while Buhs, with 6, Beals, 12, Lawrence, 2, and Harrison, 6, enabled the Benton boys to win.

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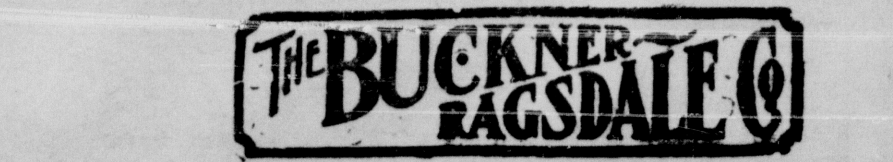


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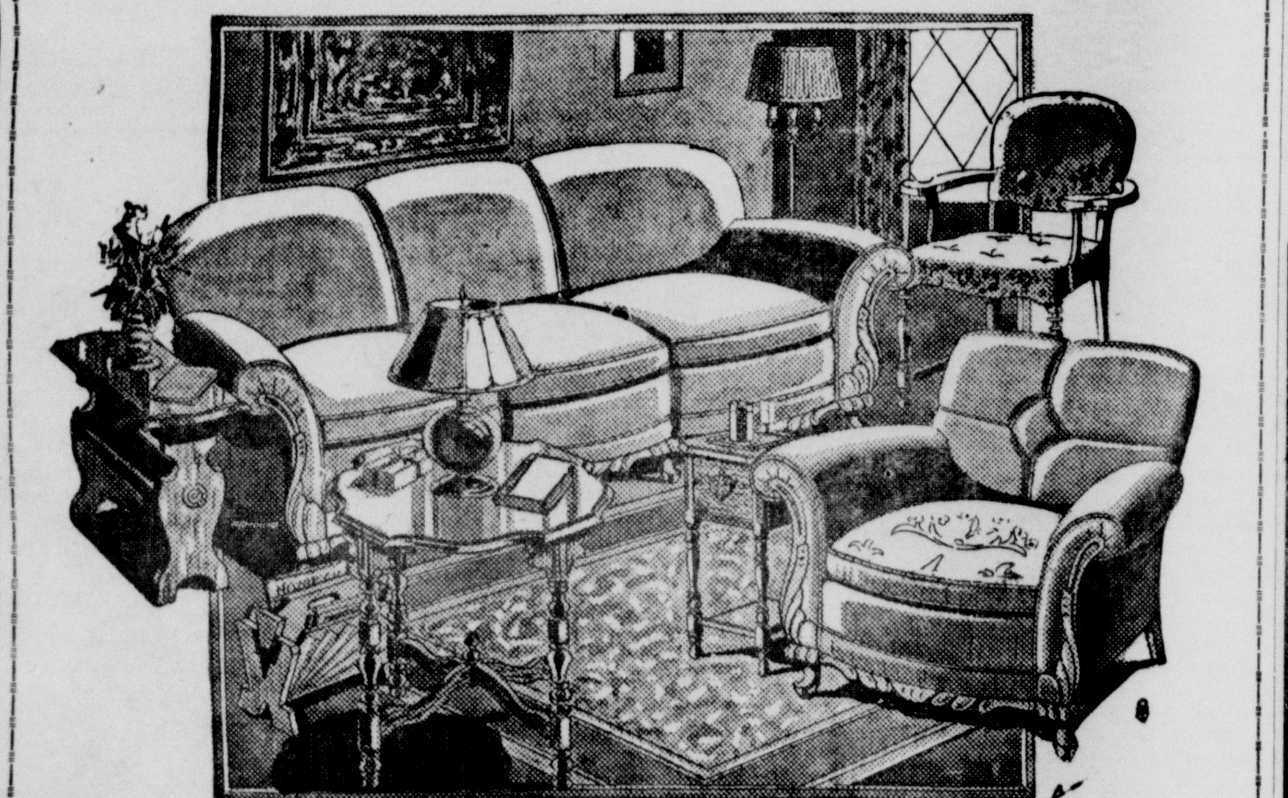


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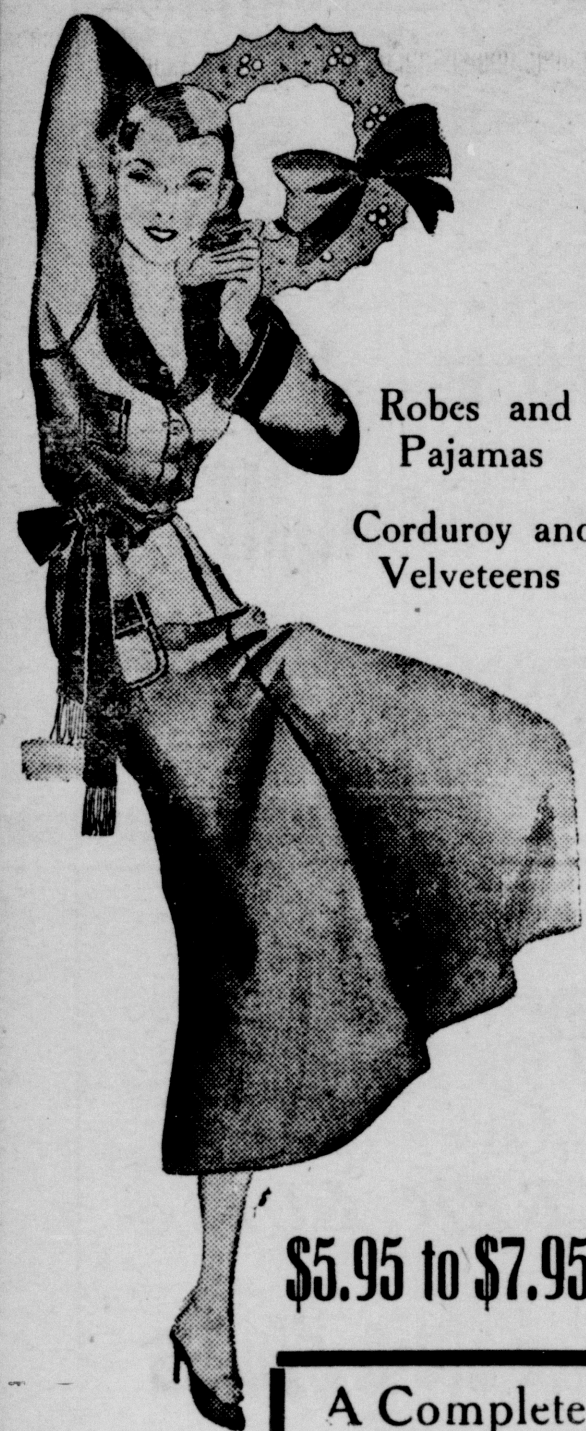
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SHAINBERG'S

SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT AT SCHWARZ'S STORE

The shoplifting activities of two young men were abruptly ended Saturday afternoon when the suspicions of Jacob Schwarz were aroused as one was leaving the Schwarz's Department store on North New Madrid street.

The men, T. J. Christian and Edward Bruce, are now in the Scott county jail at Benton, where they will remain until a preliminary hearing which will be held here in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday. They are charged specifically with shoplifting \$25 worth of merchandise from Schwarz's and Woolworth's.

The two men entered Schwarz's store not long after noon Saturday and asked to see the firm's line of gloves. They appeared unsatisfied with the gloves shown them, however, and continued to ask the clerk to let them see additional ones. She turned several times to take gloves from the shelves. As Mr. Schwarz passed down an aisle behind the counter, he heard one of the men praising the goods and asked them why they didn't buy. Saying they would first look elsewhere, the men started to leave the building.

Mr. Schwarz, however, noticed a distinct bulge under one of the men's overcoats, and grabbing the man by the coat collar he quietly told him to go to the back of the store. There he asked the man what was under his coat, and when the man replied, "Nothing," Mr. Schwarz unbuttoned the garment, letting numerous articles of merchandise fall to the floor.

He then told his son-in-law, Nat Baron, to find the thief's companion, and when he, too, was brought back to the store he unsuccessfully attempted to slip back onto the counter some goods he possessed.

Christian and Bruce were taken to Benton by W. O. Ellis, constable of Richland township. Their loot included a woman's belt, two ties, a sweater and a pair of gloves from Schwarz's store and nine pair of socks from Woolworth's presumably taken earlier in the day.

Teachers from the 11 colored schools of Scott county met in the Sikeston colored school building Friday last, for a program put on by Lora A. Myers, the Jeannes Supervisor of colored schools of Scott county, and part taken by different teachers. Some splendid talks were made by the teachers attending.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO MEET TONIGHT

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. Georgia Donnell. Mrs. A. J. Renner will be the assistant hostess.

TWO FINED FOR FIGHTING

Blackie Corey and Barney Dubois were fined \$5 and \$3 and costs respectively when they pled guilty in the police court Monday morning to fighting. The men were arrested Sunday morning.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE CABIN AT ADAMS HOME

A fire which was started from an overheated stove almost burned a combination cabin and garage to the ground, damaged an automobile, and seriously threatened the house of Dr. L. B. Adams at 903 North Kingshighway late Saturday night.

Estimated losses of \$200 to the garage and cabin and of \$125 to the house, as well as that to the car, were covered by insurance.

Members of the Adams family, were awakened shortly after midnight Saturday by Sheriff Joe Anderson when he sounded his siren as he passed the house going north and saw the flames.

Arriving soon afterwards, firemen found the entire roof of the cabin and garage in flames, and as soon as they had taken the car from the garage, directed their attention to saving the house, which was already scorched by the rapidly spreading blaze.

The east end of the residence was damaged and several windows broken by heat. Paint on the automobile was blistered and the car upholstering and roof burned. The garage and cabin, and the furnishings of negroes who lived in the cabin were a total loss. The negroes were not at home when the fire started.

After the blaze had been extinguished and before firemen had gathered their equipment preparatory to returning to their homes, they placed cars on the street to prevent motorists from running over the hose.

One driver, Paul Skidmore, however, not only ran over the hose, but in trying to pass through a small space between the fire truck and an automobile, struck the extension ladder, breaking five feet from it. He was arrested by Gid Daniels, night marshal, and ordered to appear in police court

Monday morning, but when he reported, Judge W. H. Carter continued the case until an estimate of the damage could be made.

According to John A. Young, fire chief, a new ladder will cost about \$75. It is possible to impose a \$10 fine upon anyone who runs over the hose, Mr. Young said. Skidmore stated in court Monday morning that he would pay for the damages if he were able. He was reported to have added that he has little money, however.

TROOPER TURNBULL IS ASSIGNED TO KENNETT

Trooper Howard Turnbull has been temporarily transferred from Fredericktown to a region around Dunklin county, according to Sergeant R. R. Reed of the state highway patrol office here. While he fulfills his new assignment, Turnbull will maintain headquarters at Kennett. He will eventually return to Fredericktown, which will have no highway trooper during the time Turnbull is in Dunklin county.

DISTRICT RELIEF MEETING TO BE HELD HERE TODAY

Relief officials and workers of Southeast Missouri will come here Tuesday for a district rural rehabilitation conference which will be held at the Malone theatre from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the meeting, plans for rehabilitating members of needy farm families in the eight district counties will be discussed and phases of the state rehabilitation program will be explained by John F. Nicholson, assistant director of Missouri rehabilitation, and E. E. Brasfield, state supervisor of Missouri rehabilitation, both of Jefferson City.

When details of the project are completed and the program is begun in Southeast Missouri, its operation will be placed under the direction of individual rural rehabilitation committees in Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Stoddard, Butler, and Cape Girardeau counties.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the Scott county relief committee, is also head of the county rural rehabilitation group. R. L. Furry, county agent, and Harris D. Rogers, both of Benton, and Sayers Tanner of Sikeston are members of the committee.

GRAND JURORS CRITICIZE OFFICERS OF PEMISCOT

A severe criticism of Pemiscot

officers was made Thursday by members of the county grand jury, convened to investigate an election day killing near Holland. The jury adjourned without returning any indictments since members were "unable to agree on statements made by witnesses."

The jury's report included the following statement: "The grand jury finds that the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace of this county are very negligent and careless in performing their public duty."

Approximately fifty witnesses from Holland, where a farmer, Horace Ferrell, was killed while riding in an automobile, testified before the jury.

When he was questioned, Sheriff S. E. Juden declared that reports he neglected his duty are false. "I'm ready to offer \$100 to anyone who can substantiate such charges," he said. If criminal matter have been neglected by public officials why didn't the grand jury indict someone for these offenses? The grand jury was in session four days at an approximate expense of \$400 to the taxpayers and only indicted one man, and he was charged with throwing rocks at a dog." He added that evidently either conditions in Pemiscot county are satisfactory or the grand jurors were lax in performing their duties.

STALLINGS CONDUCTED BASKETBALL MEETING IN MALDEN THURSDAY

Tharon E. Stallings, a member of the school faculty, went to Malden Thursday evening to conduct a school of instructions in matters pertaining to basketball.

He was accompanied there by William E. Mahew and Cletis Bidwell. About fifty persons, including fifteen basketball players, attended the school, from Scott, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler and Stoddard counties.

The primary purpose of the meeting, Mr. Stallings said, was to standardize methods of officiating at games and to promote a general knowledge of basketball rules. The inauguration of standardized officiating will do much to relieve confusion formerly resulting when players, accustomed to certain officials' rulings, were confronted with others when they played away from home and so were handicapped, according to Mr. Stallings.

Before the school was adjourned, Mr. Stallings explained regulations made by the state high

school athletic association board for staging basketball tournaments throughout Missouri this year. Representatives of all teams desiring to enter the state contest will file applications and \$5 fees with members of the state board, who, in turn, will designate places for sixteen regional tournaments. Players whose schools are located near the places chosen for these contests will first compete for regional championships. Sixteen teams will then go to Columbia for the state championship games.

A meeting similar to the one held at Malden was conducted in Cape Girardeau Thursday evening.

JAMES MILO GWALTNEY

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, from the local Nazarene church for James Milo Gwaltney, 48 years old, who died of diabetes Friday afternoon at Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since Wednesday. Rev. C. F. Transe conducted the ceremony, with Dempster service.

Mr. Gwaltney, whose home was on Route 1, Sikeston, was born March 4, 1886 in White County, Ill. On October 9, 1904 he was united in marriage to Martha Elizabeth Bradford, who, with three children, survives. The children are Mrs. Lela Wheeler of Gray Ridge, Bradford Milo Gwaltney and Marshall Everett Gwaltney of Sikeston. One grandchild, Lillie Wheeler and a brother, Sylvester Gwaltney of Mounie, Ill., also survive.

Robert Mills of Clinton, Ky., and Robert Jonson of Arlington, Ky., visited friends in Sikeston Sunday.

PICKS BUSY ROAD TO DO HIS FIRST DRIVING

A "drunken driver" call sent Trooper Percy Little of the State Highway Patrol speeding south on Highway 61 early Thursday night after two men had hurried to town to complain to the officer that a Negro in a big car almost ran over them. Trooper Little caught up with the driver near Ancell, and discovered that the Negro was not drunk, but also learned at first hand another reason why Missouri needs an automobile drivers' license law.

The two men who complained to the officer said their car was

almost struck by a big Nash sedan driven by a Negro.

"When I first saw the Nash it was progressing slowly and sometimes the wheels were on the shoulder and sometimes slightly across the black center line on the pavement. I stopped the driver, but he wasn't drunk. It was just the case of learning to drive," Trooper Little said.

An All-Day Drive

The driver crawled out of his cumbersome and nearly worn out car when stopped by the trooper and told the officer he was going to Memphis, Tenn., and had bought the car in St. Louis, leaving there Thursday morning.

"I'm a preacher, he told Trooper Little and pointed to some equipment he was taking along with him. Stowed in the rear of the car was a swivel type chair, a small trunk containing books and clothing, and a jar of salad dressing the "parson" was consuming enroute.

"Mister Officer, I just bought this car and I haven't been driving very long, but I figure on getting' there. That there 2-gallon can in the back seat has gasoline which I pour into that there tank in front (the vacuum) every now and then. It won't hold gasoline very well," the driver said.

Improved Somewhat

Trooper Little checked the steering mechanism of the car and found it to be in good condition, and also checked the lights. He told the driver to proceed, but to drive slowly and stay on his own side of the road, else he might get into trouble.

"I'm going your way too, and I'll look you over every little while to see that you're doing alright," the officer told him, and following for some distance Trooper Little found the Negro's driving ability had improved considerably.—Cape Missouriian.

CLAIMS HER COW BEAT RECORD OF ANOTHER

At least one American Republic reader insists that a Cape Girardeau cow is not to outdo a Scott county milk provider. Mrs. L. Boardman of 673 Matthews Ave., Sikeston, writes as follows:

In reading my Daily American Republic of December 1, I noticed an account of a Cape Girardeau County cow producing 10 and two-thirds gallons of milk in one day. Now, Mr. Editor, we can beat that record on three different counts.

In the spring of 1923 our family lived on John A. Matthew's farm and we had a half interest

in all the stock including one Holstein cow that was milked three times a day for three of four weeks. At each milking time her calf was allowed to drink all it would take. Even with this handicap she gave three gallons of milk three times a day and that meant at least 11 1-2 or 12 gallons per day".

The Cape County cow now stands properly abashed.—Poplar Bluff American Republic.

The State Highway Patrol, of which Colonel B. M. Casteel is superintendent, has captured forty-three bank robbers since its inception, most of the captures having been effected during Colonel Casteel's incumbency. Several of the outlaws have been killed by officers and all of those taken alive have been convicted. The Patrol is becoming more and more a hard-boiled foe of the criminal element.

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SPANISH EXPEDITION
TO NEW MADRID

Outstanding among the events of the final chapter of Spain's colorful regime in Upper Louisiana, is that of the Spanish expedition to New Madrid, December 13, 1802, one hundred and thirty-two years ago this week. This expedition, ostensibly organized for the execution of one miserable Mascoux Indian, but in all probability for the purpose of rallying the Spanish military forces of the upper territory, is one of the most ridiculous, and at the same time, dramatic events in the annals of Spanish rule in Upper Louisiana.

By the treaty of San Ildefonso two years previous to the expedition, Spain had secretly retroceded Louisiana to France. Pending the formalities of the transfer, however, Spanish authority was still in force, so that Spain, instead of relinquishing her erstwhile possessions, was left in control.

Knowledge of the treaty of San Ildefonso precipitated one of the greatest storms in American political history. "The day that France takes possession of New Orleans," Pres Jefferson wrote, "fixes her forever within her low-water mark. . . From that moment we must marry ourselves to the British fleet and nation." On October 15, orders for the delivery of Louisiana to France were signed by the two nations at Barcelona, and, on the next day, Spain by an ordinance of the right of deposit at New Orleans, closed the Mississippi. Promptly the halls of Congress resounded to the demands of the infuriated West, which threatened, as in 1793, to take matters into its own hands and to march against New Orleans.

The authorities of Upper Louisiana in the hotbed of Western excitement and intrigue, became uneasy. Don Carlos De Lassus, Spanish lieutenant governor of the region, had every reason to fear a renewal of the machinations of the West. Memories of former intrigues, such as those which had centered in Kentucky and Tennessee, were only too recent. Undoubtedly, renewed dreams of western empire were in the minds of many. Too, British fur traders had been invading Spanish territory on the upper Missouri where they had established forts and all but taken possession of the country. Rumor of a threatened British invasion from upper Canada with the Indians was a subject of apprehension among Spanish authorities.

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Evidently, then, with a view to ascertaining the efficiency of the military establishment of the upper country, De Lassus, on the authority of the governor general, equipped and led a military expedition to New Madrid. The trial of a band of five marauding Mascoux Indians who had burned the house of a certain David Trotter of the New Madrid district, and killed him, was seized upon as the occasion for the marshalling of the Spanish military forces. December 13, the expedition headed by De Lassus, left for New Madrid and finally came to consist of the combined forces of Cape Girardeau, New Bourbon, Platin, Ste. Genevieve, and New Madrid.

The humor of the expedition is revealed in the orders of De Lassus, "stiff as a ramrod and punctilious as a hildalgo's beard." These form delectable reading. They specify that fires kindled on the march shall be "laid at a distance of two arpents apart," and that "the sergeant commanding the vanguard shall proceed at a slow trot on good roads and at a walk in bad places." Again, that if, while marching, "the officers or sergeants at the rear perceives that they go too fast, he will immediately notify the commandant at the front by passing the word to halt," and that "the rear guard will keep at about two arpents in the rear of the detachment, and will take care to pick up anything that may be dropped." These and similar commands issued throughout the expedition, are some of the solicitous and detailed orders of the kindly De Lassus for the inexperienced and untrained Spanish troops.

December 20, the Spanish forces arrived at New Madrid where, after about two weeks of meticulous military routine, the death sentence of the chief culprit, To-wanaye, was duly ordered and carried out with all the pomp which had characterized the expedition from its beginning. Before the execution, formal military maneuvers were conducted in the presence of the prisoners, and, following it, equally pompous ones were concluded at the grave.

The object for which the expedition was ostensibly organized having been carried out, the expedition on January 6, 1803, left New Madrid. It is significant, however, in the light of what is to all appearances the real purpose of the expedition—namely, the more efficient organization of the military forces of Upper Louisiana—that De Lassus before his departure, left orders at New Madrid for the reorganization and training of the New Madrid militia with further instructions to be followed in case of threatened invasion.

Such were the momentous and amusing circumstances of the greatest military demonstration conducted during the last days of Spanish domination in Upper Louisiana.

The eighth grade operetta, "Green Cheese", will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 13, it was announced today.

With the performance only a week off, members of the cast, under the direction of Miss Madge Davis, are rehearsing daily in order to present a finished performance. The operetta, consists of three acts, all laid in a garden scene, and requires a cast of several principals and a chorus of forty. Characters will wear colorful Swiss costumes made here.

The scene of the story is a Swiss village, Uppendown. Jimmy Sheriff, a young American, (Eddie Orear) appears in the town primarily to convince Johann von Bimmer, the son of a cheese manufacturer and a talented young experimenter in cheese formulae, (Billy Fred Johnson) to go with him to America to work in Jimmy's father's plant.

Because of the suspicious of Hans, Johann's friends (Stanford Bradshaw) and the groundless dreams of Trini Schultz, daughter of the mayor and Johann's girl, (Ruth Hollingsworth) and of Frieda, a friend of Trini and of Hans, (Gwendolyn Kirk), Sheriff's intentions are discovered.

Eventually he redeems himself, but Johann refuses the offer of an American contract and Jimmy plans to return home without him.

Other principals in the operetta are Billy Van Arsdale playing the part of Eric von Bimmer, the cheese manufacturer, and John Dover as Peter Schultz, the mayor.

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Completing a sixty-day jail sentence for contempt of court, Kendrick Burroughs, 43-year-old

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New Madrid Farm Bureau News

New Madrid County Farmers cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have received cash payments amounting to \$584,913.67 in compensation for their reductions in output in support of the nation-wide effort to restore farm purchasing power by adjusting supplies to consumers demands. This total includes \$507,462.13 paid on cotton contracts, \$15,907.59 to wheat growers, and \$61,543.95 on corn and hogs. Only two counties in Missouri, Pemiscol and Dunklin, have received more money from these benefit payments than New Madrid.

This report, received this week by County Agent Gordon B. Nance from official sources at Washington, covered all payments up to the first of October. The total for the entire state of Missouri at that time was \$13,980,032.34, including \$2,501,283.06 on cotton, \$1,206,933.50 on wheat, \$54,009.23 on tobacco, and \$10,217,906.55 on corn-hog contracts. Aside from these benefit payments, Missouri farmers were benefited by \$862,721 earned from principal crops and livestock in Missouri increased from 186 million dollars in 1932 to 203 million dollars in 1933. During the latter year, also, Missouri farmers were benefited by \$862,721 earned on cotton options, and by \$3,624,508 received from the sale of excess pigs. Efforts of the adjustment programs even more important than these represented by cash payments are seen by Secretary Wallace in the long-time results of successful cooperation among farmers in the removal of agricultural surpluses. Summing up the helplessness of the individual farmer who battled alone to meet the problems created by the surplus, Secretary Henry C. Wallace, father of the present Secretary, published an article ten years ago in which he wrote as follows:

"In times such as these the problems of farm management on most farms are reduced to the simplest terms and can be stated very briefly. For example: Produce as much as you can and as cheaply as you can of what you can produce best; spend as little as you can; do without everything you can; work as hard as you can; make your wife

attorney of Cape Girardeau, was released from the Butler county jail Thursday morning and returned to his home. Burroughs was sentenced in the federal court at Cape Girardeau October 8, after he had refused to obey Judge C. B. Faris' order that he sit down. Treated as a trusty, Burroughs at first established an office in the county jail corridor, occasionally giving dictation to a stenographer and caring for his business. When confusion resulted from the arrangement, Burroughs was given a specially-fitted cell, where he read the large amount of mail sent to him, answering it, and read.

"I served the full time," Burroughs said after his release. "Contempt cases are not bailable, and no time is allowed for good behavior. I've really had a good rest and vacation, which I needed."

Judge Faris, who was allegedly annoyed frequently by Burroughs, stated that he had overlooked many of the attorney's actions because he had been a close friend of Burroughs' father. After repeatedly telegraphing and telephoning Judge Faris and approaching him in public places, Burroughs appeared in court on legal business but declined to sit down when Judge Faris asked him to wait until the proper time for presentation of his case.



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WASHINGTON—A recommendation for complete replanning of prison industries of the States which will remove prison-made goods from the open market and end the long-drawn controversy on the subject was made to the National Industrial Recovery Board by special investigating committee. Use of \$50,000,000 Public Works funds for the purpose was advocated.

COTTON CONTROL ASS'N.
TO CONDUCT BANKHEAD VOTE

The Voting of the Bankhead Act, in this county, December 14, will be conducted by the New Madrid County Cotton Production Control Association acting through a committee composed of the following men: Wm. Dawson, Floyd Gale and Wayne De Lisle. Community committees acting under the same authority will conduct the voting meetings at the various polling places throughout the county.

These voting places and the hour at which each meeting will begin have been designated as follows:

Morehouse, City Hall, 2:00 p. m.
Canalou High school, 2:00 p. m.
Matthews, Ellerbrook store, 2:00 p. m.
Kewanee, Gin Office, 2:00 p. m.
New Madrid, Circuit Court Room, 2:00 p. m.
Lilbourn, City Hall, 2:00 p. m.
Parma, Drainage Office, 2:00 p. m.
Malden, Phillips School, 2:00 p. m.
Risco, Gymnasium, 2:00 p. m.
Catron, School building, 2:00 p. m.
Gideon, City Hall, 2:00 p. m.
Marston, Armory, 2:00 p. m.
Conran, Empty Store, 2:00 p. m.
Portageville, City Hall, 2:00 p. m.
At these meetings at the time

SMITH'S TRUCK FOUND

F. H. Smith's small truck, which was stolen six weeks ago from its parking place on the street in front of his North Kingshighway apartment, was found recently in Helena, Ark., and returned to him. The truck, which was abandoned before it was discovered, was in good condition, Mr. Smith said, there was no gasoline in the tank.

THREE DIVIDE WORK OF
FORMER MILL OFFICE

Since the death of Caleb Matthews last month, the work which he formerly did as manager of the country grain department at the Scott County Milling Company has been divided among three of the company's associates. T. M. Higgins now has charge of dispatching trucks, Murray Phillips, the management of seed corn, and Glen Fisher the direction of matters pertaining to the elevators.

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and place of actual ovntim m m and place of actual voting, each in charge of a special referendum community appointed by the County Association, the information given out will be unbiased and impartial, says County Chairman, Wm. Dawson. The purpose of these meetings at the polling place is to make clear to all growers the issues that are to be settled by their ballots.

Ballot forms and forms for tabulating results of the vote will be furnished to chairmen of community committees by the county committee. Instructions for conducting the voting, tabulating the

ballots, and certifying the results will also be furnished.

Results of community voting will be forwarded to the county committee who will tabulate the county results and report on certified forms to the State Allotment Board. Tabulated results of the vote by States will be forwarded to the Cotton Production Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Ballots cast in each county, together with registered forms and community summaries, will be held on file under

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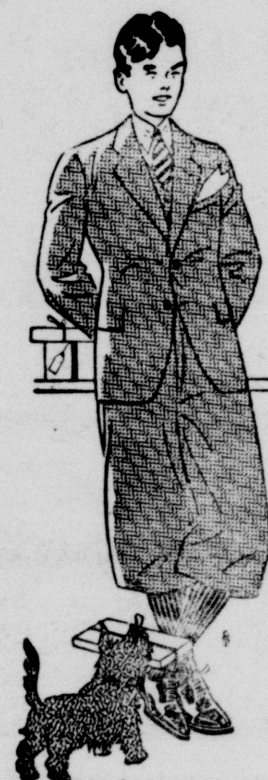
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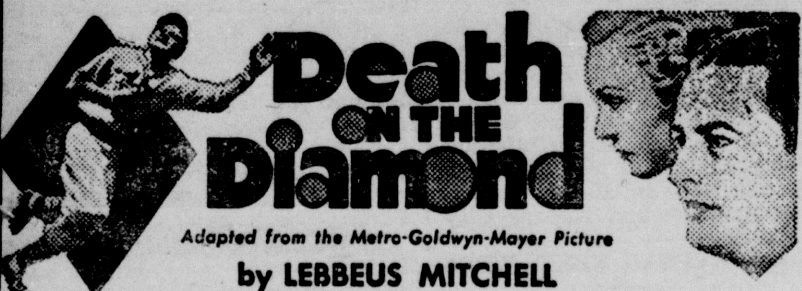
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Death on the Diamond

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE the St. Louis Cardinals are within a game of winning the pennant, which some sinister power is determined to prevent. Three star players have been murdered on the diamond, and police are baffled; several players refuse to go on unless Larry Kelly takes. Larry is eager to play, but his manager, who is a gambler, has promised his daughter, Frances, in love with Larry, not to play him, exposing a second time to the danger of being murdered. But at the last Pop assigns him to pitch, under police guard as a "come on" to the killer. A secret night interview Frances tells Larry she loves him and seeks to persuade him not to play. While in the arms, she sees a movement behind the window shade back of him. POP GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XII
The Unmasking

Larry released himself from Frances's arms, leaped quickly back to the wall of the hotel, and grabbed the hand which was creeping out underneath the shade, and pulled the owner of the hand out upon the terrace. It was Jimmie Downey. "And what are you doing here?" demanded Larry, both shaken and angry.

"That was a beautiful scene you just went through, Larry," said Jimmie, with mock sentimentality. "You showed the soul of a poet!"

"So you were listening," said Larry, embarrassed.

Jimmie raised his hands ecstatically. "Such tenderness! Such sympathy! And that reference to the moon—it brought something here—"

He touched his breast, and attempted a sob.

Larry clenched his fist. "Yeah, know something it'll bring there just a minute!"



"I guess our case isn't much of a mystery to anybody," said Larry.

Frances interferred. "Jimmie downey! What were you doing in here?"

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"So that's it?" demanded Larry.

"That and—to protect a sap named Larry Kelly."

Frances was startled. "You mean here's... danger—out here?"

"What do you think we've got these cops here for?"

"Get back in your room, Larry," said Frances earnestly.

It was an eager, expectant throng of fans that gathered at the ball park the next day for the final game of the pennant—uncertain whether they were to watch a ball game, a lone or a ball game plus another murder. Police and detectives were placed everywhere—in the grandstand, the bleachers, on the field, in the clubhouse and the dugout. A uniformed officer stood beside Pat Patterson at the dugout entrance from the tunnel leading there from the clubhouse as the grounds-keeper checked off each player that entered.

"Briscoe, Kane, Oberholtz, Atz, Kelly," said Patterson as they passed name on his list. "That's all each name on his list. 'That's all' 'em. Don't let anyone get past you!"

"No one'll get in that tunnel, sir," said the officer grimly, his hand on the butt of his revolver.

Larry Kelly hung the sweater he had been carrying over his arm on a hook near the entrance into the tunnel at the back of the dugout. He took a stick of gum from the pocket of the sweater and popped it into his mouth.

"Now warm up slow, Larry," said Pop Clark anxiously.

"I'll take it easy," Larry promised.

As Larry and the other Cardinals hurried on to the diamond for the third inning none of them noticed that the policeman who had been guarding the entrance from the tunnel into the dugout was at his post. Larry hastily hung his sweater on the hook and beat it to the pitcher's box.

Cincinnati got its first strike off Larry and the batter got to third base, watching for an opportunity to steal home. Larry kept an eye on third base while poised to pitch to the batter. He started to deliver the ball, but as his eye went to third base he saw the Cardinals' dugout and a man back towards him, placing something in the pocket of his sweater Larry whirled suddenly and sent the ball with terrific force into his team's dugout, the Cardinals players falling over to escape being hit.

The man at Larry's sweater dropped to the ground. The Cincinnati player on third made home

IDEAL FALL WEATHER PROVIDES FARMERS WITH HOPE FOR GOOD SEASON

Rains beginning late in August and continuing periodically thru the fall provided Southeast Missouri farmers with ground sufficiently moist to plant winter rye and wheat with the hope that the crops next year will be far more satisfactory than in 1934.

By now all the new wheat has been seeded. Before now most of it, as well as rye, had reached a nice stand and been pastured. Thursday night's snow, coming as it did before the green shoots are frozen and die down so that the roots may spread to produce a large yield next year, only augmented the ideal conditions in which farmers have worked this autumn.

The fall weather has also been splendid for the harvesting of crops in Southeast Missouri. Although the yields here were far from good compared with those of previous years, they were far better in this district than in any other part of Missouri and as satisfactory as average yields of all other farming sections throughout the United States, reports indicate.

On the ridges and on sandy land, many crops were almost complete failures scarcely providing farmers with enough feed for their own livestock. In the heavy lands, however, particularly in the spillways and in other places within two miles of the Mississippi river, the distance which river water moisture is believed to travel inland, to benefit crops, cotton yields were as much as a bale to the acre and corn often made fifty bushels an acre.

The shortage of crops, most of which have been harvested by now, is somewhat compensated for by the high prices farm products brought this fall. Wheat has averaged about 95 cents a bushel this season, according to Harry Dover of the Scott County Milling Co. Farmers have received about 50 cents for oats and 90 cents for rye, and they are now getting from 95 cents to \$1 a bushel for corn. Cotton has averaged around 13 cents.

Generally, throughout Missouri and in states adjoining it to the east and south the weather during the last two months has been unusually favorable for all descriptions of agricultural operations, including harvesting, housing, and moving of late crops. Yields higher than estimates made late in the summer have been gathered, except corn.

Pasture improvement since the middle of September has been extraordinary. In Missouri pastures were 64 per cent of normal on November 1, while they were only 48 per cent on October 1 and 18 per cent on the first of September. As a whole, then, the expected shortage of feed, pasture, and forage has been greatly reduced, and the ample rainfall has partly restored a deficiency in subsoil moisture which has been increasing during the last few years. Meteorologists believe that the peak of the drought was reached last summer and that farmers may now expect satisfactory weather for crops during the succeeding years.

300th BIRTHDAY OF HIGH SCHOOL TO BE OBSERVED

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"The year 1935 ushers in an important anniversary in the life of the American people. Three hundred years ago the first American high school—the Boston Latin School—was founded. It was established in 1635 only fifteen short years after the landing of the Pilgrims. From a small beginning with one instructor and a handful of students has grown the splendid service now provided for more than 6,000,000 young Americans by 26,000 public and private high schools. These schools are developing the most precious resources of our nation, the latent intelligence of our young people.

It is worth noting that social progress in the United States is following swiftly on the heels of the remarkable expansion of educational opportunity at the high school level.

"I hope that the young people of every high school in the United States will celebrate this three hundredth anniversary. I hope they will celebrate it in a manner which will bring vividly before parents and fellow townsmen the significance, the contribution and the goals of their schools."

The Celebration Committee of the National Education Association has established the following objectives for the celebration with the American tradition of public education for democracy as the basis.

1. To help the public to know the aims and achievements of high school training.
2. To advance the cause of universal education as the cornerstone of democracy.
3. To raise the level of high

school education by publicizing its greatest advances.

4. To increase high school enrollment by providing aid to financially underprivileged and by adjusting the course of study to democratic needs.

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preventing the outside cold from entering. It operates to the contrary in the summer, repelling the heat rays and facilitating the cooling of the rooms inside.

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| 1 Small guernsey cow, 5 years old, named Guernsey. | 1 Bean and corn planter. High wheel. |
| 1 Jersey cow named Squirrel, 7 years old. | 1 Jno. Corn planter, low wheel. |
| 1 Red cow 9 years old. Guleck cow. | 1 Jno. Deere corn planter. High wheel. |
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| 1 Yellow jersey cow, 8 years old. | 1 Oliver tractor disc. |
| 1 Red cow, 10 years old. Kicks. McCord cow. | 3 No. 41 Oliver riding breaking plows. |
| 1 Red cow, 7 years old. McCord cow | 5 Walking Oliver corn and cotton cultivators. |
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| 1 Guernsey cow, 9 years old. | 5 Middle busters. |
| 1 Cow, 2 years old, spotted. | 2 One row cotton planters. Jno. Deere. |
| 1 red cow. 5 years old. Glueck cow. | 1 Two row Jno. Deere cotton planter, High wheel Moline Stalk cutter. |
| 1 Red cow, 2 years old springer. | 1-3 Interest in Alfalfa disc drill |
| 1 Guernsey cow. 7 years old. McCord cow. | 4 sets cotton scraper. |
| All the off spring from above cattle. | 1 Letz feed mill and grinder |
| 1 Bay mare mule named Mag, 11 years old, 16-3 high. | 20 cotton hoes |
| 1 Bay mare mule named Maud. 11 years old, 16-3 high | 2 Georgis stock |
| 1 Sorrell horse mule, named Albert, 11 years old, 16-3 high | 4 Two mule walking plows. |
| 1 Sorrell mare mule named Cindy, 11 years old, 16 1-2 hands high | 1 Ford light delivery truck. |
| 2 Gray mules, about 15 years old. 16 hands high, 1 horse and 1 mare. | 1 Primrose cream separator. |
| 2 Small black horse mules, Nig and Coley. 11 years old, 15-3 high | 18 Five gallon milk cans. |
| 2 4-mule Osborn disc harrows | 1 15 gallon churn |
| 9 road wagons | 1 milk cooler. |
| 2 Two mule disc. | 200 Milk Bottles. |
| 2 Double section drag harrows. | 6 Bottle cases. |

TERMS CASH Lunch Served On Grounds

J. S. WALLACE

Special Deputy Commissioner in Charge Liquidation of the Sikeston Trust Company

O. H. MOBERLY, Commissioner of Finance for the State of Missouri E. M. MUNGER, Attorney for Finance Commissioner

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker were in Illmo, yesterday afternoon, where they attended the funeral of Will Dorris held there.

"Babes in Toyland" will stir up the jaded appetites of adult entertainment! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alder Taylor and Miss Neva Taylor were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris and son. They report Mrs. Harris and son are doing nicely.

Benefit Bingo party at Marshall Hotel Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 p. m., to be sponsored by the Catholic Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, Mrs. Fern Bowman and Mrs. Gella Bryman of Hot Spring, Ark., spent Sunday in Portageville visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris.

None too old and none too young to enjoy this gay romance! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. Murray Klein were visitors in St. Louis, yesterday.

Fine Prizes to be given at Catholic Ladies' Benefit Bingo Wed., December 12, 7:30 p. m. at Marshall Hotel.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained at bridge, yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Varner, manager of the Sterling Store at Jonesboro, Ark., came here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Taylor. Mr. Taylor manages the Sikeston Sterling Store.

Screenland's most popular comedies in a fantastical fun film! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Gella Bryman of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Chas. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Fern Bowman.

Mrs. Robt. Law entertained at three tables of bridge, last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' benefit bingo party Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 P. M. at Marshall Hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Shivel and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Alfred Taylor spent last Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Mrs. Tom Gardner were in Matthews, Sunday afternoon where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Tennie Burch.

Mrs. Leonard Ford of Morley, visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Cummins.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. O'Hara. Mrs. L. R. Burns will be the leader. All members of the Union are asked to be present.

Fantasy — romance — comedy make this the hit picture of the year! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford, who has been confined to her home since last Tuesday, suffering with septic sore throat, was reported to be better yesterday.

J. A. Shain and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese were in Cairo, Ill., Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Shain and son, Jas. Aubrey, the latter a patient at the St. Mary's Infirmary.

Every grownup will love this film—every child will echo his parent's approval! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. Fred Jones, returned from St. Louis last Thursday night, where the former had been to consult a specialist.

James Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shain, underwent an operation last Friday at the St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Shain is with her son, and they were expected home last night.

Mrs. W. M. Carson entertained Sunday afternoon, for her grandson, Jackie Lee Carson, who that day celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary. Jackie Lee was

presented with a large angel food cake, decorated with four candles, and also gifts from the following invited guests: Roy Leonard Chaney, Joe David Chaney, Kenneth Hart, Junior Jones, W. C. Jones, and Albert Keith Bess. Games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Carson was assisted by Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Ray Wedel and Mrs. Fred Jones will spend today (Tuesday) in Poplar Bluff.

The Apollo Group will hold their first opening program on Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon (Tuesday) 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes. All members invited to be present.

FIVE-STAND GIN TO BE ERECTED AT CATRON

Soon after the first of the year, P. M. Barton of Lilbourn, formerly of LePanto, Ark., will begin construction of a five-stand gin and a building to house general mercantile business at Catron. The gin will be the largest one in New Madrid county.

Mr. Barton moved to Lilbourn only last week after disposing of his land in Arkansas, where for twenty years he has been a prominent cotton breeder and raiser. The move was made after he had farmed several hundred acres in New Madrid county for the first time this year, and discovering that the land was well adapted for cotton raising, had bought 1200 acres and leased an additional 4000 acres. He will plant on his land only a breed of cotton which he has recently perfected.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Jersey cow fresh with week old calf, priced right for cash. Also baled crabgrass and bean hay. H. J. Welsh. 2t-21

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female black and white Lewellyn pup 4 months old. Reward for return. H. J. Welsh. 2t-21

FOR RENT—2 garages. Phone 516. t-100.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room, furnished apartment. R. W. Schwieter, Standard Office.

FOR SALE—Electric Popcorn Popper. Blue Bird Cafe, E. Malone Ave. 2t-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 2t-21.

MANY PLANS MADE FOR PRE-HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

With Christmas only two weeks away merchants and townspeople alike are preparing for the pre-holiday activities. Store windows are elaborately and distinctively decorated to attract shoppers, managers are planning to remain open during most of the week before Christmas. Santa Claus already comes daily and separate groups have arranged for parties.

The Sikeston high school band will play and members of the girls' glee club will sing one night next week when a period of staying open during the evenings is inaugurated by all Sikeston stores, Peg Meyer, instructor of the band, said today.

The numbers sung and played will be chiefly Christmas carols. The band members will march through the business district, stopping to play before stores on different streets.

On December 23, former service men will gather in the armory for a Christmas tree celebration which will be held this year for veterans only, under the sponsorship of the Legion Post. Toys will be given to children under 6 years old and an orange, an apple, and a sack of candy each to other children of former soldiers.

The Legion dance will be held at the Armory on Christmas night, it was announced today. Maurice McAdow and his recording orchestra of Chicago will play.

So many children wanted to interview Santa Claus when he made his first personal appearances here Saturday and Monday afternoons that the North Pole visitor is expected to be kept very busy as he fulfills other engagements this week and next. This afternoon he will appear at the Sikeston Lumber Company; tomorrow at the Sikeston Motor Company; Thursday at the Southeast Missouri Burial Association; and Friday at Graber's Department Store. All children who want to tell Santa Claus what to bring them for Christmas may see him at these places from 4:15 to 4:30 o'clock. Their voices and that of Santa Claus will be broadcast over radio Station KFVS at Cape Girardeau by remote control.

NATIONAL COMMANDER OF LEGION TO APPEAR IN ST. LOUIS THURSDAY

Ben J. Welter, Tanner Dye, Loomis Mayfield, and probably at least two other Sikeston Legionnaires will go to St. Louis Thursday evening to attend a general meeting in the municipal auditorium at which Frank N. Bel-

grano, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Belgrano will be in St. Louis soon after a luncheon engagement at the Daniel Boone Tavern in Columbia. His appearances in St. Louis and Columbia will be a part of his tour of the Missouri Legion department, which will also include stops in St. Joseph, Excelsior Springs, and Kansas City.

SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday night — Operetta, "Green Cheese", by eighth grade students.

Wednesday night — Operetta, "Santa Claus", by second grade pupils.

Friday night—Christmas party. The High School Band will play and glee club will sing downtown on the first night that all stores are open for Christmas shoppers.

PAGEANT CLUB

The Pageant Club of W. B. A. Review, No. 92, met with Mrs. Lige Inman on Thursday afternoon, December 6, with 13 members present. At this meeting the members worked on quilt top.

Election of officers was held the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. John Fox; vice-

president, Mrs. Clyde Matthews; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Cole; reporter, Mrs. C. C. Cummins.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Clarence Marshall on Thursday afternoon, January 3, 1935.

CHRISTMAS PARTY; ROYAL NEIGHBORS JUVENILES

On Wednesday night, December 12, a Christmas party will be held for the Juvenile Camp of the Royal Neighbor Lodge, in the I.O.O.F. hall. Each one is asked to bring a 10 cent gift for exchange. The mothers of the Juveniles will also attend, and serve refreshments.

THE BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers, of Canolau, are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Friday last.

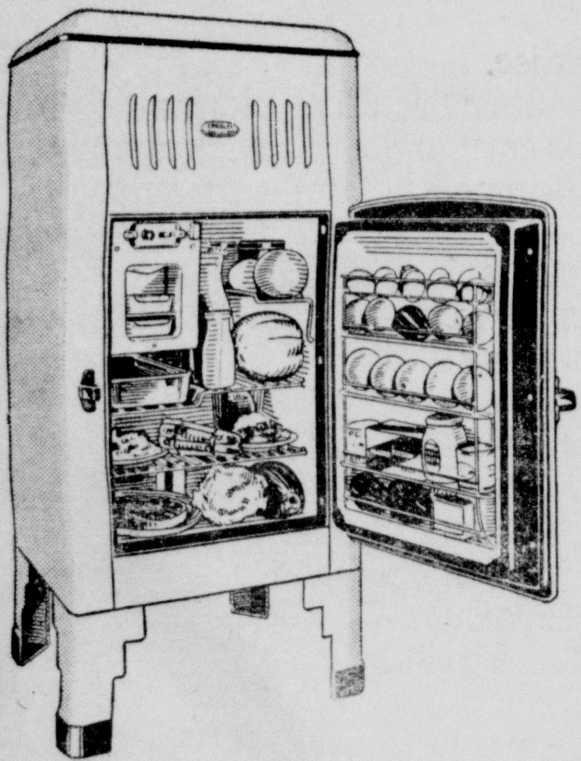
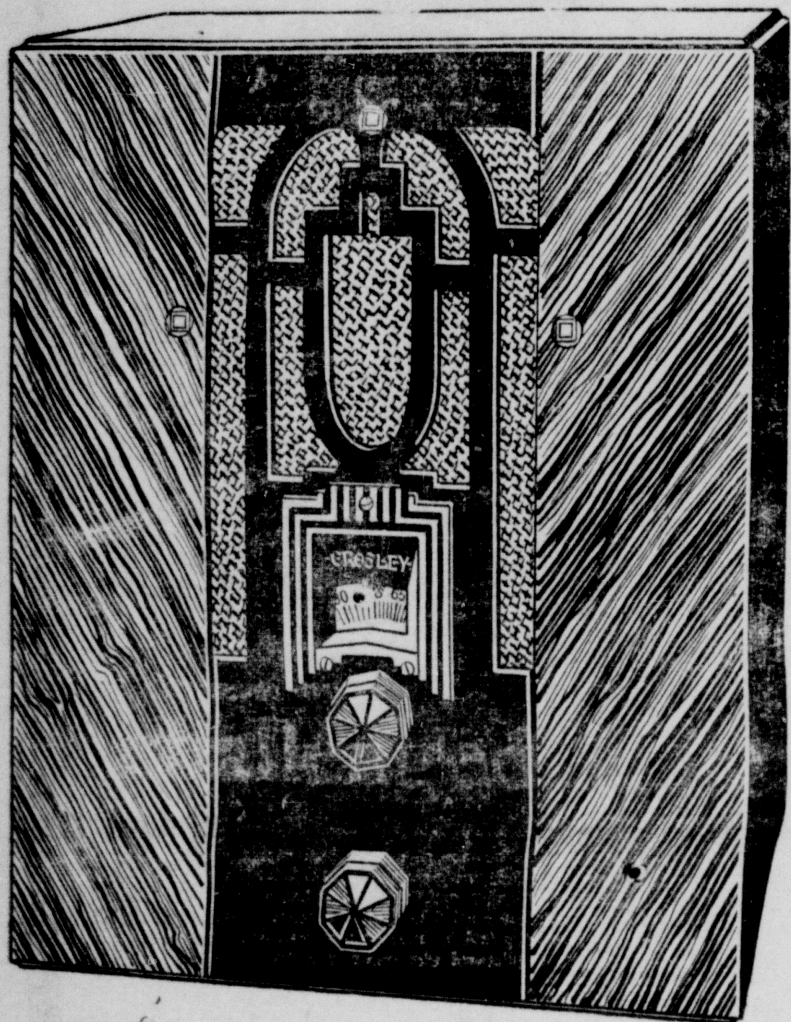
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowles are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday morning. He has been named James Vernon. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

A black haired boy arrived at the Ernest Harper home Sunday night to keep his red haired brother company.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

Why Not Make a Crosley Christmas? You Sure Will Be There With a Crosley

Get this Radio Free with the Crosley Shelvador. Paul Crosley made this as a special inducement. You get both at the price of the Shelvador.



WOLF'S, Sikeston The Authorized Dealer



THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY season always means an added drain on the services furnished by the Missouri Utilities Co. A great many will have company for over the holidays and this means that there will be more rooms to heat, more lights to be burned and more food to be cooked.

Some persons will think, probably complain, that the electricity is weak. In a great many instances of this nature, in fact most of them, a careful examination of your stoves, your furnace, your light globes and connections, etc., will reveal that the trouble lies within your own home. Before company comes, before zero weather arrives go over all your connections, have them inspected carefully and see that all of the lines within your own home are in A No. 1 shape to receive the service your Missouri Utilities Company is prepared to give you.

And we feel also that as the Yuletide Season approaches we should warn you about your Christmas tree decorations. Every Yuletide Season has its casualty list of persons injured and killed by fires from this source. Think before you decorate, think while you decorate and be careful after you decorate.

Your Missouri Utilities Co., works for you every hour of every day in the year

Missouri Utilities Co.

Phone 28—Sikeston

Grabers Are Staging Another Tremendous PRE-CHRISTMAS SALES EVENT

Offering Sensational Values On Every Item

Smart, Cleverly Designed

Woolen Dresses

Every wool dress in our stores are to be sold at rock-bottom prices. All new 1934 Fall models, superbly tailored and cleverly trimmed of warm, smart fabrics. All colors and sizes.

Former price \$10.75—Sale	\$6.98	Former price \$5.98 — Sale	\$3.98
Former Price \$6.98 — Sale	\$4.98	Former Price \$5.98 — Sale	\$2.98



Grabers Offer the Ladies Silk Dresses At Astounding Prices

Eight groups of dresses in styles and prices to suit every ladies' taste and pocketbook. New models in the latest Fall Shades with clever trimming details and well cut and styled. Every size, every style, every color.

Formerly sold for \$19.75 — Sale price	\$12.95
Formerly Sold for \$16.75 — Sale price	\$10.95
Formerly Sold for \$12.95 — Sale	\$8.95
Formerly sold for \$11.95—Sale	\$7.95
Formerly sold for \$10.75—Sale	\$6.95



Formerly sold for \$6.98—Sale	\$4.95
Formerly sold for \$5.98—Sale	\$3.95
Formerly sold for \$3.98—Sale	\$2.98

PEPPERELL SHEETS



Size 81x99, and with a 3-year Guarantee, by this nationally-known manufacturer, you know what a genuine value you get at

84c

Outing Gowns

Warm gowns for ladies who want genuine comfort. A regular 59c value

44c

Hope Muslin

Bleached, and this is another value that bargain hunters cannot be fooled on.

9 yds. for 99c

We have the largest assortment of dolls ever assembled in one store. You must see these values before you buy. You'll sure buy and save.



THERE ARE ONLY

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS TIL XMAS

We're offering you a never-to-be-forgotten opportunity to purchase Christmas Gifts for everyone on your list at prices never before equaled in Southeast Missouri. You will be able to buy more and better gifts than you had ever thought possible. Whatever you buy you cannot help but save money on the purchase of any of the high value bargains offered in our stores.

COME, SEE and BUY

All Silk Chiffon Hose

Silk from top to toe. Yes, they are slightly irregular, but think of buying a silk hose like this, in a 79c grade for only, a pair. All dark shades.

44c



81-INCH BROWN Sheeting

This good quality 9-4 unbleached sheeting, in a regular 29c grade, is a sensational value at

18c

SUEDE CLOTH Jackets

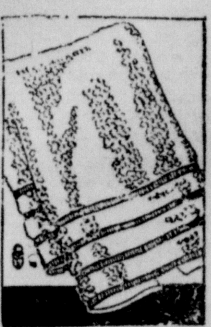
Ladies' Sizes 14 to 20 Short style, adjustable buckles on side, in Red, Blue, Tan, Brown. So popular at \$1.69 Yet now only

\$1.15

HEAVY BATH TOWELS

22x44 Extra Heavy, with fancy borders. A good grade large Turkish Towel which has sold at 25c, specially featured at

6 for 99c



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This certificate may be redeemed in merchandise to the value of _____ Dollars (\$_____) when countersigned by an authorized agent of

The Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

When the time comes for us to close our eyes in death and we approach the dark shore of the River Styx, maybe somehow there will be no Guiding Angel to show us the way and help us through the troubled waters. It is for that, if nothing more, that we would like to spend the balance of our days in being a Friend of Man, that maybe some white Angel or some black Angel might reach out and take us by the hand to lend assistance for some favor or some encouragement that we gave while on earth. Most of us would like to close our Memory Book on some act committed while passing down the Rugged Road of Life and most of us would like to set our house in order even at the eleventh hour.

Every once in a while we have to brag on the pretty displays made in the Sikeston store windows. At this time they surpass anything shown heretofore. The grade of articles are superior and one would be hard to please if they would not be happy to receive such a gift at Christmas time. It is worth while to window shop then follow with your purchases before the rush comes and the choice articles have been taken. Get busy now and have your packages laid aside to be called for later.

Attorneys representing the city of Kennett appeared before Judge C. E. Faris, Saturday, and argued against an injunction being issued forbidding that city from building their own municipal light and power plant, when Federal Government had provided the money. Judge Faris will withhold his decision until after the United States Supreme Court decides a like issue in the California, Mo., case now pending. Perhaps this decision may have a bearing on the ouster proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court of Missouri where the city of Sikeston is trying to oust the Missouri Utilities Co. from the city, after their franchise has long since lapsed and they are no longer a convenience and necessity.

There are two entertainments (?) that will never receive any publicity in The Standard. One is the so-called professional wrestling matches, and the other a walk-athon. The wrestlers are generally a pair of big brutes who do not wrestle, but who butt, gouge and strike, which is anything but elevating. The walkathon is where a bunch of bums enter into a contest to see which one can last the longest. Without newspaper publicity neither of these skin games can draw crowds and make money. There will be nothing doing in The Standard.

A fossil egg 225,000,000 years old has been found in Texas. A Harvard professor thinks it was laid by a reptile. The article doesn't say whether the date was on the egg or whether the age was computed by rings, anyway it probably is a lie.

Brown Jewell is in a veterans hospital in San Francisco for observation and such medical attention as required. He was both gassed and wounded on Flander Field, and has been an inmate of the veterans hospitals at both Memphis, Tenn. and St. Louis.

It comes to us in a round-about way that another union organizer has been, or is now in Sikeston hoping to find sufficient encouragement from some of the shoe factory employees to attempt to organize that institution. Every merchant in Sikeston who enjoys any of the trade of these employees should discourage them from even listening to these walking delegates and organizers as the only real interest they have in them is to get their cash for the membership. The International Shoe people have been fine to keep their plant open here continually for several years, but if the employees organize, then look out for shut downs and moving of the machinery. This is no joke.

It was mighty fine in Miss Polly McDonough of Morley, to remember the editor and wife with a nice helping of what is known in the west as hog-head pudding, but as scrapple in the east. This was presented Friday morning.

It takes very little to make children happy and for that reason not a single one should be overlooked. Warm clothing is what many most need, but the thing that touches the heart of a small girl is a doll or set of dishes. For the boy most any sort of toy will do.

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Corn Fodder May Be Processed at Plant Erected in Sikeston

Preliminary plans to prepare shredded corn fodder for feed for livestock in Missouri's drought-affected areas are now being made, according to A. E. Kies, Southeast Missouri district supervisor for the corn buying and processing program.

The fodder will be ground, then mixed with black molasses, a by-product of sugar mills, and cotton seed meal before it is placed in bags and shipped to other parts of the state. Some of this work is now being done at the Purina Mills in St. Louis and at St. Joseph. Through state funds, a plant will be erected at Centralia.

Efforts are now being made by relief officials, it is understood, to arrange a contract with the Scott County Milling Company to prepare the fodder for feeding. If attempts are unsuccessful, a government plant will be built either here or at Jackson, according to reports.

The work of shredding the corn was temporarily halted last week because of the heavy rains which

made the operation of machines in fields impossible. In some places farmers worked out feed and seed loans by husking corn by hand before the fodder was baled.

In Cape Girardeau county, where nine shredders are now being operated, the corn from 500 of the 3500 acres purchased had been shredded by late last week. Six shredders are being run in Scott county, twelve in Perry county; six in Mississippi, and about two each in Dunklin and Ste. Genevieve. Since so few shredders can be obtained in Dunklin county, corn buying officials are planning to have the corn shucked and the fodder baled for transportation to a place where it can be processed more easily. Because of excessively wet fields, about forty men were employed to hand shuck corn in Mississippi county last week.

A large quantity of baling wire, owned by the government, has been sent to the district for use when the work of baling fodder is begun soon.

To Sell Products Made By Blind of Missouri

Four representatives of the Missouri Commission for the Blind, under the direction of Z. M. Beals, assistant state manager of the commission's sales division, will begin a house-to-house campaign here today in an effort to sell products made by blind residents of the state in five workshops and in their own homes.

The activities of the men here in Sikeston will be part of an annual drive which they make to secure funds to maintain Missouri's blind residents. The money which they secure will be used to pay the blind for their labor, and to pay for materials

and for maintenance of the workshops, which are located in St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Joplin, and Jefferson City.

Since money from the sale of products constitutes the sole support of the 3049 blind persons in Missouri who are not pensioned, whether they work in the shops or in their own residences under the direction of the home work department, it is necessary that the campaign be successful.

Representatives of the commission who solicit housewives to sell products of all kinds will all wear state badges. The campaign here will extend for a month or six weeks, Mr. Beals said.

Joe Anderson Sued For Shooting Negro to Death

A \$10,000 suit on the bond of Sheriff Joe Anderson for the killing October 14 of Sam Perkins, a negro, on Highway 61 between Benton and Kelso, was filed in the Cape Girardeau county circuit court Friday by J. Grant Frye, who represents the Perkins estate. The suit was brought by Alice Paschal, administration for the estate.

According to the petition, Sheriff Anderson was guilty of a breach of his contract because he shot Perkins. The case has been scheduled for trial in the January term of court at Jackson.

Released from the state penitentiary on October 12, after serving a four-year term, Perkins was instantly killed when he cursed and threatened Anderson. Members of a coroner's jury, summoned to Benton later on the day of the killing, absolved the officer by re-

turning a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The shooting occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning when Anderson noticed a car parked in the middle of the highway and saw one negro standing by the automobile quarreling with three others sitting inside the machine.

Revealing his position, Anderson stopped to question the four negroes. As the sheriff ordered the three negroes out of their car, Perkins cursed him, and when he ordered the four to raise their hands, Perkins not only refused but reached toward his hip pocket. Anderson shot him through the heart. He died at once.

It was later discovered that Perkins had chased a negro woman from the car only a short time before he was killed. He was known as a hardened, unreliable negro in Cape Girardeau, where he lived, and was believed to have resisted arrest previously.

Cross Charges Resulting From Accident Continued

The charge against Cleve Briggs of driving a motorcycle without a license and that against Charles Neal of operating a truck without chauffeur's license were both continued until Dec. 13, when they were presented for hearings in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court, Thursday afternoon.

The cases resulted from an accident November 1, in which Briggs suffered two broken bones in his left forearm when the motorcycle he was driving was struck by a truck operated by Neal. The accident happened on North Kingshighway in front of the Arthur service station as Briggs was going south on the pavement and Neal, driving north, suddenly started to turn left into an alley without signalling, according to witnesses. Neal filed a complaint against Briggs and Briggs' father, Fred Briggs, made a similar move against Neal.

Tally Sams was committed to jail Thursday on a suspended sentence of October 18 for felonious assault on his wife, Mildred Sams, after a present charge of disturbing the peace of Isaac Parks and of displaying a gun, now on file in Justice Myers' court, had been continued until next Thursday. A city charge of drunkenness which was pending against Sams last week has been waived in favor of the state.

Andrew Aprey, a negro charged with felonious assault on Scott

Evans another negro, last month, executed a bond for \$500 in court Thursday, and his case was continued for a week. Evans, who was reported to have been attacked by Aprey in Malone Park, sustained severe knife wounds which necessitated the amputation of his left arm at the shoulder. He also received a long, deep slash on his left cheek. Aprey is being represented by M. G. Gresham.

Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery dismissed the case of Cullie Collins, who was accused by Mrs. Hattie Tickle of defrauding a boarding house.

NAMED BENTON POSTMASTER

R. G. Allen, former county collector, assumed his duties as acting postmaster of Benton after receiving official notice of his appointment from Washington last week. He succeeds R. M. Tirmenstein.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson announce the birth here Saturday morning of a seven and a half pound daughter who has been named Gail Galora.

Victor Herbert's immortal score—the color and fantasy of Toyland—Laurel and Hardy—it's a picture for the whole family! At Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

PROGRAM BY APOLLO GROUP

The first opening program of the Apollo Group will be held Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock, at the local Methodist church. Music Leader—Mrs. L. L. Conatser. Choral Director—Mrs. H. E. Reuber. Choral Accompanist—Mrs. R. A. Moore.

(a) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water Cadmann
(b) To a Wild Rose McDowell

Choral Group

Piano Duet—Polonaise B. Hoffmann

Sextette—Let All My Life be Music Spross

Mesdames Conatser, Kendig, Priestler, Van Horne, Hollingsworth and Mott

Piano—Mrs. Moore Organ—Mrs. Welsh

Piano—"Tone Poem" (Song of the Sea) Harriet Ware

Night Choral Group Hahn

Prayer Rev. E. H. Orear

Organ—Grand Choir Ernest Sheppard

Sextette—Green Cathedral Carl Hahn

Mesdames Contser, Kendig, Van Horne, Priestler, Mott and Hollingsworth

Piano—Mrs. Moore Organ—Mrs. Welsh

Musical Reading—A Legend Pschaikowski

Mrs. Moore Greer Mrs. E. H. Orear

Solo—I Will Extol Thee Oh Lord M. Costa

Mrs. Moore Greer

Piano—Mrs. Moore

Trío—Andante Religieux E. Audibert

Violin—Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson

Piano—Mrs. Frank Van Horne

Organ—Mrs. Henry J. Welsh

Vocal Duet—How Beautiful Upon the Mountains Harker

Mesdames L. L. Contser, J. L. Priestler

(a) Say Where is He Born Mendelssohn

(b) The Sleep of the Child Jesus Gevaert

Choral Group

Silver Offering at the Door

College Grades of Sikeston Graduates Above Average

Reports that Sikeston high school graduates now attending universities and colleges are doing work far above that of ordinary college students have been received here by Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools.

According to an announcement from Central College at Fayette, "students from Sikeston High School are better prepared than those from the average high school." At Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Miss., Miss Lynnette Stallcup has been invited to join Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society for which only five seniors were selected.

Harry Harty and Harry Young, both students at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., are also doing creditable work. Mr. Young, it will be remembered, made grades sufficiently high during the first quarter to be placed on the institute's honor roll. A report praising the work of Miss Hazel Young has also been sent here from William Woods College at Fulton, where she is enrolled as a student.

Although no formal announcement has been made by officials of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, many of the Sikeston high school graduates are attending, informal reports sent here indicate that they are doing better work than did former graduates, Mr. Ellise said.

Together, the reports constitute a further dictation of the competence of Mr. Ellise and of members of his faculty.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 28

A court of honor which was to have been held here Saturday for members of Boy Scout troops 41, 42 and 43 has been postponed because district executives who were to preside at the court will be unable to attend. Wilbur Ensor, district commissioner, said today. At a meeting this week the board of review will determine which scouts will be eligible for tenderfoot, second and first class, and merit badge awards. The court will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on December 28.

SIKESTONIAN MEMBER OF WINNING DEBATE TEAM

Mrs. Helen Morse of Sikeston, formerly Miss Helen Lumsden was a member of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College women's debate team which defeated a visiting team from the University of Missouri in Cape Girardeau Friday night. The victory over the University women was the first one in six similar matches.

With Miss Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, Mrs. Morse upheld the negative on the question Resolved, that International Trade in Arms and Ammunitions Should be Forbidden. A decision in favor of the college team was given by W. C. Ford, debate coach at Principia College in St. Louis.

NEW MADRID MEN TO FACE LIQUOR CHARGE

William I. Jones and George F. Anthony, both of Canalou, were placed in the Cape Girardeau county jail at Jackson last week to await hearings in federal court on charges of possessing whisky when no taxes had been paid. The men were earlier arraigned

Gmeiner Promoted To Southwestern Phone Office at Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Gmeiner, who left here the last part of September so that Mr. Gmeiner could accept a position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in St. Louis, arrived here Friday night for a short visit with friends. While they were in Sikeston they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell.

Together, they left here early Sunday morning for Springfield, Mo., where Mr. Gmeiner will have charge of the Southwestern Co. plant department after being promoted from the St. Louis Office. Mr. Gmeiner's new position is permanent. He began work on Monday.

Mr. Gmeiner has been associated in the telephone business for

almost sixteen years. He first came here from Joplin in November, 1928, to serve as assistant plant superintendent at the Sikeston office, a position he held for five years, at first under the supervision of the Southwestern of the corn and later under that of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.

On October 1, Mr. Gmeiner joined the staff of the Southwestern Company again, this time working at the Beaumont exchange, which is the firm's St. Louis toll station.

During the recent large snow-storm in southwestern Missouri, he went to Springfield to assist at the office there. His new position will enable him to live in a district where he is well-known and near Joplin, where his mother, Mrs. John Gmeiner lives.

HARRISON WILSON TO SELL FARM MACHINERY, STOCK

A public sale of farm machinery and livestock belonging to Harrison Wilson will be held on his farm a mile west of Salcedo on Monday, December 17. The sale will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. R. A. McCord will serve as auctioneer.

Included in the items offered are harrows, a lister, plows, a mowers, corn, wheat, and cotton planters, harness, carpenter's tools, cultivators, wagons, a cream separator, a large incubator, and numerous articles of household furniture.

Mares, horses, colts, a mule, milk cows, heifers, sows, a boar, shoats, ducks, geese and hens will also be sold.

Lunch will be served at the farm to persons attending the sale.

LYLE BROWN PUTS ON A WINNING STREAK

J. Lyle Brown, an official of the state highway department tasted twice of victory in two days.

Saturday he went to the municipal golf links and shot a par 35 over the nine hole course.

Sunday at bridge with Oliver T. Maxwell as his partner playing against Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Brown, he scored two grand slams in succession in the same rubber. Some of his friends now want to take him bird hunting—Jefferson City Tribune.

NEW TRUCK DAMAGED

W. L. Treadway's new Chevrolet truck was damaged Thursday night when it collided with an automobile on Highway 61 six miles north of New Madrid, where he lives. Repairs cost about \$120.



SERIOUS FIRE RAGES IN CARUTHERSVILLE

A \$10,000 damage to the Dalton-Garner Drug Company building in Caruthersville and a serious threat to the city's business district resulted Friday when a fire thought to have started on the second floor of the building, raged for two hours before it was controlled by firemen.

LEG FRACTURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE IN CAPE

Herman Graves, 24-year-old resident of near Oran, suffered a fractured left leg Friday when he was thrown to the pavement after a car in which he was riding collided with a truck in Cape Girardeau.

The driver of the car, E. L. Ragon of Oran, was going east on Independence street when his machine and a New Rigdon Laundry truck crashed. Graves was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital for treatment.

300-ACRE FARM SOLD IN NEW MADRID COUNTY

Approval of the sale of 300 acres of New Madrid county land for \$3000 to W. E. Edwards of New Madrid has been granted by Judge Frank Kelly in the Cape Girardeau county circuit court. The land was formerly held by the now closed Surdivant Bank. In buying the land, Edwards agreed to pay delinquent taxes of about \$6 an acre on it.

TWO MEN TO BE NAMED TO SEMO. COLLEGE BOARD

Soon after the expiration of the terms of R. E. Bailey of Sikeston and of W. C. Bahn of Cape Girardeau as members of the board of regents of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, two new members of the board will be appointed by Governor Guy B. Park early next year. The two men, who are Republicans, will serve on the board until their successors are named.

According to precedent, Republicans will be chosen, since the six member board has in the past been kept bi-partisan by the appointment on it of three Democrats and three Republicans.

Other members are Eugene L. McGee, Republican, of Poplar Bluff, whose term expires in 1937; and Julian N. Friant of Cape Girardeau, now a special assistant to the secretary of Agriculture in Washington, Orville Zimmerman, recently elected to congress from the tenth district, and George Munger, a Bloomfield attorney, all Democrats. Mr. Munger and Mr. Zimmerman are the most recently chosen members. Mr. Friant's term expires in 1937. Since it is thought Zimmerman will not resign from the board even though he will be in Washington, two members will be absent from Southeast Missouri during a large part of the year.

EIGHT-POUND SON BORN TO FORMER RESIDENT

An eight-pound son was born at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bingham of Chickasha, Okla., according to a telegram received here by Mrs. J. W. Schreff. Mrs. Bingham, a granddaughter of Mrs. Schreff, was formerly Miss Geneva Harrell of Sikeston.

OSTEOPATHS TO MEET HERE ON JANUARY 13

Dr. H. E. Reuber, accompanied by Mrs. Reuber, went to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to attend a regular monthly meeting held for members of the Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association in the office of Dr. Anita E. Bohnsack and Dr. M. Marguerite Fuller. After a business session, several papers were read. The next meeting of the organization will be held here in Dr. Reuber's office on January 13.

FIRE DESTROYS FRAME HOUSE ON WAKEFIELD

A fire which started early Saturday morning from sparks from the flue, it is thought, burned a four-room frame house and all furnishings beyond repair. The total loss, which was not covered by insurance, was estimated at \$500.

The house, located on Wakefield avenue in the north part of town, was owned by T. A. Slack and occupied by Mrs. Helton and her children.

Presumably, the roof caught fire from sparks after members of the family had risen to build a fire in a stove. When firemen, who were called at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, reached Wakefield avenue they found the entire roof and most of the interior of the dwelling in flames. They were able only to save two chairs and to prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Grow young again at the fountain of fantasy! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Only 12 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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In a scene reminiscent of Colonial days three men who refused to work out fines imposed for drunkenness were chained to power line poles on Main street in Paintsville, Ky., last week. Large crowds gathered to see Town Marshal Jess Allen bind the men with log chains and attach two 25-pound iron balls to each man and lock them with padlocks to separate posts on three corners. Allen said he acted on orders of Police Judge R. A. Patrick. If something of the sort was handed out to some of our chronic police court citizens, they might cut out some of their cussedness or leave the city forever.

The flocking of Protestant and Catholic dignitaries, and others who had profited by huge donations to their enterprises, to the defense of Samuel Insull in Chicago suggests one more court reform. It should be the barring of such parties as character witnesses when the lavish giver is charged with a criminal offense. The tendency is to build up in the minds of jurors the impression that the party on trial is so in love with humanity that he could do nothing that would harm his fellow men. Besides, the question in a criminal trial is not how generous and fine a man may be considered by his beneficiaries or friends, but whether he committed the crime with which he is charged. —Paris Appeal.

Film kisses are no ordeal to the stars and actresses who have to undergo them, so they tell us. But they are quite an ordeal to some of the cynics in the audience who have to sit through them. —Greenville Sun.

In order to stay in the newspaper business, one must keep a lot of business out of the newspaper. —Jackson Cash-Book.

LOBBY AND LEGISLATURE

E. W. Bennett of Salem, Dent County, a candidate for the speakership of the House in the next Missouri Legislature, charges in a public statement that the forthcoming January session is already being organized.

It is not necessary to know anything about the speakership race to believe that something of the sort is going on. The last session of the Missouri Legislature was a sufficient warning of what may happen. Not in a quarter of a century had the State Assembly been so completely controlled by special interests, so far removed from the common interest.

Some of the states prepare for the legislative session by having a committee draft a tentative program. Nothing of the sort is done in Missouri. Instead of the representatives of the people organizing in anticipation of the session, it is the special interests that do so.

To enjoy such an enormous majority as it has in the Legislature increases the responsibility of the party in power—the Democratic party. It had only itself to blame for the record of the last session. It will have only itself to blame if the approaching session is a travesty on representative government.

Would it not be a good idea for the responsible leaders of the State administration to consider what Missouri is to get out of the Legislature in the next session? We think it would. —Post Dispatch.

THE PUBLIC MUST HELP

If the present trend continues to the end of the year, the automobile death rate for 1934 will be about 2 per cent higher than that of 1933, according to President John E. Long, of the National Safety Council.

There has been a startling increase in every kind of automobile accident. In Mr. Long's opinion, a variety of causes are responsible. Thousands of automobiles now in use are in so poor a condition as to be absolutely unsafe. New automobiles, even though they have every possible safety device, from better vision to super-brakes, are capable of speeds which should not be attempted by the average driver—but it's a sad fact that almost every driver has implicit faith in his ability to meet any possible contingency.

Added to these factors, Mr. Long says, is the crucial problem of drunken driving—with us during prohibition as well as now. While statistics so far available have not proved drunkenness to be the outstanding cause of accidents, many cities have reported substantial increases in accidents involving persons who have been drinking.

Lastly, Mr. Long believes that there has been a relaxing of law enforcement in many cities. Appropriations have been seriously reduced, many departments are

inadequately manned, and morale has suffered.

This brief survey shows the gravity and complexity of the automobile accident problem. If it is to be solved, the aid of every person must be enlisted in a great war upon the reckless, the incompetent and the drinking driver—a war that will get results. The pressure of public opinion would be the most potent weapon the nation could have in a campaign to make highways safe.

Of course it is not difficult to fathom the reasons for certain communities in Cape Girardeau county voting against any radical changes. In certain precincts we have peoples foreign to modern civilization. They are respected because they pay their debts, a fine trait for any people, yet would their standards of living be acceptable to the average citizen of the country? They are a class which abhor any meddling with their business they can earn \$300 per year and save \$150; they think little of education and their average school tax does not exceed 30 cents per \$100 valuation; rarely are their children permitted to finish a grade higher than the eighth; they demand no conveniences and can be content with just a little more than the actual expenses of a livelihood to which suffering from want of food and warmth is foreign. They demand nothing more. —Jackson Cash Book

A small town is the worst place in the world to gossip about some other citizen. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, some hearer will break his or her suspenders hastening to the subject of the whisper to make a report and see what this talked-about person has to say in reply. Then the word is carried back. Each of the two parties concerned is prepared to say something embarrassing to the other at the first opportunity, but when they meet, the talk is most pleasant and an effort is made to fool the other party into believing that "nobody knows nothing." Maybe we hear more of this than other people, for some of the news stories in the Democrat frequently "trile up" a reader or two, and they make usually get back to us. What we really like, however, is for these angry readers to come to us and tell us personally what they think about the matter generally and about us in particular. The men do it sometimes, as was the case Saturday. However, we got a report on a lady's remarks in confidence to friends, but when we met her a day or so later she didn't act as if she were as offended as much as we were told she was. —Shelbina Democrat.

Call Mrs. W. H. Sikes for fruit cakes, \$1.00 per pound. Phone 462.

Call Mrs. Harry Dover at 385 for homemade mincemeat.

BROTHER JACK BLANTON IS TRULY THANKFUL

From the Paris Appeal

Thank God for a new and better era in motion pictures. Thanks to a boycott the Catholic Church launched earlier in the year, bad-house features are being replaced with reproductions of good books and with other things that are clean, entertaining and instructive. The only distressing item in this connection is that a lot of those who were so loud in their condemnation of bad pictures do not encourage good pictures with their patronage.

Thank God that many people still feel under obligation to pay their debts. We get credit for newspapers, for groceries, for food and for other necessary things, because somebody believes we are worthy of trust. If we make no effort to pay, or go elsewhere to spend our cash, we prove ourselves unworthy of trust and earn the contempt of the fine men who believed we were honest. The most distressing thing about the great depression was its adverse effect upon the sense of obligation in regard to debts.

Thank God for laws which safeguard the rights of person and property. It may be that the New Deal will make it just as easy for a poor man to benefit by those laws as it is for the rich. As matters now stand, poor people cannot carry their cases to higher courts because the expense is too great, while rich people, whose cases may have much less merit, can prolong litigation almost indefinitely, thus wearing out the opposition, by taking advantage of every loophole in the law. The logic of this situation is to allow no appeals at all except where great principles are involved or else to have the entire process done at public expense.

Thank God for signs of a revolt against petticoat rule. The time is at hand when those who are afraid of women will be depressed in favor of those who are not. God never intended for men and boys to loaf while women and girls filled the paying jobs. It is contrary to the best interests of society and creates the impression that men and boys are unfit for tasks their fathers used to do. As matters now stand, it is three times as easy to get a job for a good-looking girl, even though she does not need it, as it is to get a job for a man or boy—or for an ugly woman who may be the sole support of orphaned children. This is not right.

Thank God for the lessons of the great drouth. One of them is

that we are none the worse for having to dispense with a lot of luxuries. The other is that we will profit materially as well as spiritually from the hardships it temporarily entailed. We farmers could not solve the problem of surpluses which forced us to take less than the cost of production for our livestock, dairy products, poultry and grain. The drouth wiped out that harmful item. Next year we very likely will get war prices for our chickens, eggs, butter livestock and grain, and better prices most likely will be the rule for several more years, thanks to our willingness to cooperate with President Roosevelt in his policy of adjusting supply to demand.

Thank God that hard times cannot deprive us of the finer things of life. Most of us have had poor failures and poor business, but real riches are still in reach of every individual—the riches of grace in Christ Jesus our Lord, the riches of church and home, the wealth of fine music and fine literature which abounds on every hand, the goodness of neighbors, the companionship of friends, the sweet association of parents, wives and children, the opportunities for unselfish service, and all the other things which make for contentment and usefulness. None of us really profited by the easy money we made when times were so flush. Our quick profits were exchanged for things which perished with the using—for luxuries to which we were not accustomed and for pleasures which led into thorny, disappointing paths. Those who have lost their money will be better off if they have found that the finest things in life can still be had without money and without price.

Thank God for a president who cares, Franklin D. Roosevelt is a rich man who has the sense to see that the rich must do justice to the poor or take the consequences. He believes that burdens now borne by the poor must be shifted to the shoulders of those who are rich; that poor people who do their best during youth and middle age should be emancipated from terrors which come with a dependent old age; that the Government is just as much obligated to fight a depression which sends the wolf to millions of homes as it is to fight a foreign foe which threatens to levy tribute on the nation as a whole that the welfare of the masses is more important

MALONE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday

December 11 and 12

Matinee 2:30 Wednesday



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SIKESTON, MO.

Malone Theatre, Sikeston

Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14

Matinee 2:30 Friday

GARBO in "THE PAINTED VEIL"

With Herbert Marshall, George Brent

Warner Oland, Jean Hersholt, Katherine Alexander. Directed by Richard Boleslawski. Based on the novel by W. Somerset Maugham. Produced by Hunt Stromberg. A Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Picture

COLUMBUS Citizen—"Garbo again triumphant... 'Painted Veil' an awe-inspiring and fascinating experience"

DAYTON Daily News—"Garbo such as you have never seen... Most emotionally stirring scenes yet seen in pictures..."

INDIANAPOLIS Post—"Garbo reaches heights in 'Painted Veil'... ar really great sensitive artist..."

WASHINGTON Post—"Garbo in Painted Veil' lays new claim to greatness among cinema stars..."

CANTON Repository—"Garbo at here best in glamorous role... shows a new side to her personality and there is more charm in her manner than in any of her pictures..."

WASHINGTON Sunday Star—"Garbo still the most important person in Hollywood... plays rings around many of her cinema sisters..."

WASHINGTON Daily News—"Garbo more human than in years... A grand movie..."

CLEVELAND Plain Dealer—"Unusually good..."

PITTSBURGH Post-Gazette—"Painted Veil' definitely one of the year's superior films... Star is still Garbo the Great"

DAYTON Journal—"New fire in Garbo's acting... most entertaining picture..."

OHIO State Journal—"One of the few productions in which one may lose one's self completely... a beautiful picture..."

PITTSBURGH Press—"An unusually interesting picture... a picture of dignity, dramatic suspense, and excellent acting..."

CLEVELAND News—"Rises to intensely dramatic moments... Garbo Brent a winning combination..."

COLUMBUS Dispatch—"Star rises to heights in exceptional film..."

WASHINGTON Evening Star—"Garbo at her best... She is all that she has ever been..."

RICHMOND News Leader—"Garbo is beautiful in an absorbing story..."

WASHINGTON Times—"This is GARGO WEEK in the Nation's Capital"

PITTSBURGH Sun-Telegraph—"This is real drama..."

READING Times—"Garbo greatest film star of them all... rises to greatest heights in 'Painted Veil'..."

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The Christmas Box is full of GIFT SLIPPERS

And the assortment is one that you will find it real pleasure to choose a number of gifts from.

The Best Looking Man's Slipper We Have Seen

is this fan vamped slipper in brown and tan. It is full kid lines and has a genuine hand turned sole. We have it in black calf and black patent, too.

\$3.95

SOIL RESIST PADDED SOLE
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They are here in black velvet with gold trim, black satin and tumbled white satin.

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Black, red and blue. Leather or padded sole.

Daniel Greene

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Others, \$1.50 up

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SIKESTON, MO.

than riches for the classes. God must have raised this great man up for just such a time as this.

LESLIE "SKEETER" KELL DIED TUESDAY MORN.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Honey received word Tuesday that Leslie "Skeeter" Kell passed away in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Kell's death was due to his having contracted double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Honey plan to attend the funeral services, which will be held in Springfield Friday. "Skeeter", is he was well known to many people in Chaffee had

many friends who will miss him. He was well liked, and respected by everybody that came into contact with him during his many visits here.—Chaffee Signal.

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Belts with neat Buckle

In Gift Box ----- \$1.00

Two initials if desired 30c extra

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Colgates, Palmolive, Stag, Yardleys, Coty's
Cigarette Lighters

With cigarette case attached, \$3.75 to \$5

Parker Pen Sets ----- \$1.95 to \$11.00

Desk Sets

Fountain Pen and Holder ----- \$3.75

FOR WOMEN

Overnight bags, fitted ----- \$9.00 to \$25.00

Toilet Sets ----- \$3.50 to \$20.00

Evening In Paris Sets

Coty's Sets

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Triple Compacts in gift box ----- \$1.00

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Complete with cigarette case

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

(Items For Last Week)

Mrs. Tom Sheeter has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Peeler at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerney of East St. Louis, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. O. D. Edwards last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall Tuesday, November 28, a son, who has been given the name Harold.

Mrs. F. L. Mitchell has returned from a two weeks' visit with her father at Booneville, Mississippi.

Miss Nadine Goodwin of Lovelaceville, Kentucky, is visiting Misses Louise and Lucille Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of Benton spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

E. L. Hinson, who is with C.C.C. at Ellington, spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, former residents of here spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Edwards stayed until Sunday when she was motored to Birney Ferry, by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, where she was met by her husband.

Victor Herbert's immortal opera-brought to the screen in fascinating melange of m. th. melody and marvels! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jack Parrish, who is employed at Lovelaceville, Ky., spent Thanksgiving here at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer and family of Skeston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Elma Newton, Mary Mitchell and Alice Trovillion spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and family at Malden, returning Monday evening.

Miss Ina Simmons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Flannery at Bloomfield.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ed Brach Wednesday, November 29, a baby girl.

Mr. Allen McCabe, Sr., who is employed with the Federal Land Bank has returned home to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Kennett, visited his mother here, Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Newton and daughters, Lou Ann and Mary Sue, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Trovillion of Malden are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion here for a few days.

The following were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ike Barnett: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fox and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family of Cape Girardeau, Jim Anderson and son James of St. Louis, and Miss Evelyn Moore.

Delightful music and wholesome comedy made this the family picture ideal Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dorothy Lee Smith and her grandmother, Mrs. Smith spent the week end with her daughter in Skeston.

The Senior Sunshine Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone in Skeston. There were seventeen members present.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Massey, former residents of here, now residing at Steele, Mo., visited friends here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and family of Skeston spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Miss Margaret Patterson is visiting in Memphis, Tenn. this week.

Mrs. A. G. Stanlye of New Madrid, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson and family of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Faries, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Beinert spent the week end in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Sherrard and little son from Portsmouth, Virginia, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris. Mr. Sherrard is a sailor and is on a cruise to China.

Mrs. Grider was a New Madrid visitor Tuesday.

"School Notes"

Morehouse School was greatly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Poluhm and his company. 20 years leading entertainers on the large Lyceum and Chautauqua program. The company entertained with organ chimes and Swiss Hand bells, also a few magic tricks of mystery were played.

The Morehouse basketball boys and girls played two startling games with Anniston Tues. night.

The Morehouse teams won. Boys defeating Anniston 18 to 17, Girls defeating Anniston 35 to 18.

After a two day vacation over Thanksgiving holidays our school has begun work again.

Mrs. Laurie Puckett our English teacher spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Metropolis, Ill.

Miss Bremermas, our Commercial teacher, spent the Thanksgiving

holidays at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Ankershiel, our music teacher, leader spen hnh mmm teacher and orchestra leader spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ankershiel of Marston.

The Morehouse basketball boys first and second team played two thrilling games last week with Parma. Morehouse boys winning First team defeating Parma 18 to 12, Second team defeating Parma 33 to 15.

Our basketball teams are climbing to the highest peak of success, and we hope their success and luck will continue.

The Methodist church of Morehouse is devoting a class for each Sunday to be used for instrument learning. The class will consist of violins or reed instruments. This plan is to give more time to instrument learning as the time at school is limited.

Personal and Society News From Morley

(Items For Last Week)

Miss Carrie G. Curd of Murray, Ky., spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with her cousin Mrs. Lottie Leslie.

Mesdames Harris Foster and H. F. Emerson went to St. Louis Monday, where the former visited relatives and the latter attended a meeting pertaining to her work of Legislative chairman of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

J. V. Harris, of Troy, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family.

The program meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held with Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman last Wednesday, with Mrs. John Foster assisting. The Bible topic was given by Mrs. Ab Adams. Mrs. W. F. Watson lead the program on "Clasping Hands with our Southern Neighbors". Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Tu n back the pages of liwfe's story book and revel again in adventure! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray and two children of Skeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson, and the former conducted the services at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Miss Viva Henly and Mrs. Flora Purnell of Caruthersville were guests of Miss Cecile Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Aunt Mollie Congleton is visiting Aunt Jane Peal of Blodgett this week.

Mrs. Lottie Leslie went to Fredericktown Monday for a visit with her son, Mr. R. H. Leslie and family.

Mr. Ab Adams returned to his work at Lilbourn Monday, after a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter and Mrs. Mary Earles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter, of Benton Sunday at a Turkey dinner.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and little son, Aaron spent from Thursday to Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family.

Grownups won't protest when their kids ask to sit through the film again—they all want to do the same thing! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of Matthews and Mr. D. P. Howle and a friend from St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Dorothy Kathryn Rankin, a teacher in the Gideon Rural School, returned to Gideon Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin.

Messrs William Loren and Benson Tomlinson of Fomfelt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson the last of the week.

Mrs. G. D. Harris broke a needle off in her hand last week.

Misses Alice Freeman, Lottie Heath, Messrs Parker Cassidy Morris Luttrell of Caruthersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy and Miss Cecil Cassidy Sunday evening.

Several from here were at Charleston Thursday for the football game between Skeston and Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dugg of Murray, Ky., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dugg the last of the week.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

(Items For Last Week)

Miss Femmer spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Anderson at her home in Jackson.

BLACK-DRAUGHT For CONSTIPATION

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradling and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with Mr. Spradling's mother, and family.

King Cole, Red Riding Hood, Little Boy Blue—all come back!

The Young people organized a league Sunday night. The organization was divided into two groups. The first group from the ages of 10 to 15, and the second group from 15 to 25 or over. Miss Malory is sponsoring the younger group. The officers are as follows: Cecil Beeson, president; Lawrence Parks, Vice-President; and Horace Ward, Secretary and Treasurer. The committee appointed for the coming Sunday night program are: Gerald Presley, Emma Martin, and C. H. Bollington. This committee will be changed each week. Mr. Carl Gunn, president, and Lucille Beeson, Secretary and Treasurer. The committee appointed was: Mrs. L. M. McCallister, Marietta Twitty and Lucille Beeson. This committee will also be changed each week.

The pictures that the students had made several weeks ago arrived this week. The pictures are 50c per dozen, 35c per half dozen and 20c for three.

Kewanee will play a double-header basketball game at Lilbourn Friday night. It will be the fifth game of the season.

Leota Hartlein enrolled as a freshman this week. She was formerly a resident of Hamoy, Ark.

Bertha Driver has returned to her home here after working in Morrilton, Arkansas for the past few months.

De Lorne Presley spent the day with Lucille Beeson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn, Andy Burch and Billy Montgomery motored to Hickman, Kentucky, Sunday.

Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Lilly McGee and Miss Margaret McGee motored to St. Louis Thursday to spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. O. J. Rotty. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beeson and son, E. H., made a business trip to Cairo, Friday.

Una Mae Birchfield and Luna Waford visited Billy and Ruth Montgomery, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bannon and family, Mrs. Thomas of Knob Lick, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson of Essex, Andy Ferenburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs.

Ferd Wescoat and family, and Hershel Scott, of Naylor, were the Sunday dinner guests at the Wescoat home.

An added attraction in the 6th grade room is a bowl of gold fish. The students take much interest in watching the fish.

Virginia Schuereberg was the guest of Hazel Byers on Thanksgiving.

Fern Thompson spent Sunday with Addie and Louise Rhodes.

CHARLESTON BASKETBALL PLAYERS PREPARING FOR TILT WITH EAST PRAIRIE

Charleston, Dec. 8.—The Charleston high school basketball teams, both boys and girls, are preparing for their initial games of the 1934-35 season with East Prairie, here, Friday night.

The Lady Blue Jays, coached by Miss Minnie King, have been out for some time and the squad has already been cut down to 18, which Miss King plans to keep all season. Miss King has but three girls who made letters last year as a nucleus around which to build the season's team. She has Deema Boyd, Anna Mae Gentry, guards, and Mary Virginia McGulston, forward. In addition to these, Miss King has Minnie Bynum, Geraldine Grant, Doretta Forbey, Alea Williams, and Frances Pate, who had some experience last year, but failed to letter.

Gladys Smith, who played at Anniston last year, and Julia Swank, who played basketball at Delta last season, are now in school at Charleston, but will not be eligible until the first semester is over, after Christmas. Both are forwards.

Coach John Harris Marshall has 23 men out for practice, but will cut down the squad the latter part of the week. He has six lettermen back from last season. Reece Hay, of football fame, Howard Rowe, centers, W. S. Babb and Norman Cotrell, forwards, and S. B. Hardwick and Douglass Hequembourg, guards, are the lettered men from last year. E. R. Putman and Arthur Lee Goodin had some experience last season, but did not letter.

With the opening game less than a week off, the two coaches at Charleston High are busy whipping the teams into shape. After the East Prairie game December 14, the Jays go to Matthews on December 21 for the only other games prior to the Christmas holidays.

GIN AT BLYTHEVILLE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blytheville, Dec. 6.—Fire destroyed the Blytheville Gin Company's plant here last night with a loss of approximately \$30,000. Origin of the fire was unknown. The flames were confined to the gin and adjoining engine house.

J. H. Roney, manager, said the gin would not be rebuilt before the next ginning season.

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Friday was the birthday of E. M. Crooks and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Crooks invited a few friends to dine at the Shepherd Cafe at 6:00 o'clock and help him enjoy the good food prepared. Those present were: A. C. Sikes, Glenn Matthews, Robert Mow, C. Blanton, Sr., Lacy Allard, Tom Gardner, C. F. Blanton, Dr. J. H. Kready, J. F. Cox, Murray Klein and Sam Potashnick. It was a very enjoyable occasion and all wished Mr. Crooks and his good wife many birthdays to come.

Women can certainly absorb punishment and "take it". Scarcely any of them get along without pain from pinching shoes, yet they buy ear adornments that would give a man the jitters if he had to concentrate his mind on something and forget that continual squeeze on the lobe of his ear. And we imagine that marriage is not what it used to be simply because many men are afraid to kiss their wives for fear the lip stick will rub off and embarrass them when they come in contact with other men and women. Doubtless we strong men have our weaknesses, too, and the Democrat has a column

for "The Opinion of Others," which the ladies are invited to use to express themselves, should they care to do it. —Shelbina Democrat.

A newspaper in speaking of a deceased citizen said: "We knew him as Old Ten Per Cent, the more he had the less he spent; the more he got the less he lent; he's dead—we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven is sent, he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."

We are told that a great deal of "blacktop" is being specified for road material. We don't know just what sort of a mixture blacktop is, but it is not lasting. The department at Jefferson City is using this material as it is better than gravel and less expensive than concrete.

Mrs. Arch Scales and Mrs. J. J. Wallace, of Dexter, were Sikeston visitors Saturday and honored The Standard office with a visit. Our gallery was thrown open to the ladies for their critical inspection.

The ladies of the Canolou Methodist church will give a program at the high school building on the night of December 13 after which they will give away a handsome quilt. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. L. H. Klingel and daughter, Miss Anna, presented the editor and wife with a very generous lot of spare ribs and sausage Saturday morning. These good people have remembered us before in like manner for which we are proud.

Spend an evening in fun at Catholic Ladies' Benefit Bingo Party Wednesday, December 12, Marshall Hotel.

A picture which will charm everyone from eight to eighty, at Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY
Mrs. C. A. Cook will have charge of the program at a D. A. R. meeting which will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner at 204 Tanner street. The topic will be "The Oldest Living Thing."

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Santa, Please Remember—

Dear Santa:—
I've been a fine little girl this year so please bring me these few things this Christmas. I would like to have a pretty doll with hair, a little sewing machine, a high chair for my doll, a musical top, and a pair of house shoes. Please don't fail me.

Yours truly,
Rita Turner.

Dear Saint Nick:—
How are you? Sure hope you will be able to make your rounds. I would like to have a tricycle, drum, teddy bear, and a truck. I am almost three years old, so don't fail me, please.

Love,
Larry Joe Turner.

Dear Santa:—
How have you been? I've been a good boy, so I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a cowboy suit, 2-gun holster, set, 59-piece ranch set, a toy sax, and a pair of house slippers. If you can possibly bring these I'll sure thank you.

Your pal,
Tommy Turner.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little girl 6 years old. Have not missed a day at school this year, my first year. Will you please bring me a little blackboard, a typewriter, nuts and candy, and please do not forget my teacher, Mrs. Zimmer, and all of the little boys and girls in school.

Mary Alice Critchlow.

To Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole.

Will drop you a few lines to let you know it is almost Christmas again and I don't forget you passing by last and did not stop at my home. Hope you don't do that way this time. I am 9 years old and my little brother is 20 months and we would like to have a few things if you please, don't forget us. I would like to have a new cap with goggles, a pair of gloves and a pair of house slippers, and some caps for my gun, and a new red wagon if it isn't too much trouble to bring; some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. My little brother would like to have a

red kiddy car to ride and a new ball and all the candy he can eat, and anything you think a little boy would like, and don't forget the other little boys and girls and don't forget Miss Young, my school teacher, for she likes candy too, and don't forget mother and daddy. That is all, so we will be looking for you Christmas night. Good bye.

Your little friends,
C. J. and J. R., Junior, Crocker.

GOOD NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We wish to invite all the young people to visit the Christian Endeavor next Sunday night at 6:30 at the Christian Church. We are going to entertain by special music and make every one feel better than they have in a long time. If you feel discouraged and unhappy, come and let us help put sunshine in your life, and let's be happy together. We need you and you need us. Let's work for the one that gives us life, health and happiness, and God will give us blessings more abundantly. Let's prove to him, we appreciate what he has, and is doing for us, by giving him a little of our time. We are going to make our meetings more interesting and you will be sorry if you miss any of our meetings.

Ruth Adams, President.

AUXILIARY NOTES

A fine representation of the American Legion Auxiliary attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Anthony Friday evening. All members present brought donations for the Christmas baskets to be given to families of needy veterans. Mrs. C. C. Cummins gave a report of her work. Mrs. Tanner Dye, Past President, presented Past President's pins to the following: Mesdames, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Harry Dudley, W. A. Anthony, Oscar Carroll.

The following who were not present at this meeting will receive Past President pins also: Mesdames Bryan Bradley, William Foley and Orlander Arthur.

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U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry. All members are urged to be present.

CONDEMNED MEN TAKEN TO PEN FROM KENNETT

KENNETT, Mo., Dec. 8.—Fred Adams and C. D. Ward, two Dunklin county prisoners under death sentence, were removed to the state penitentiary by Sheriff Tom Donaldson this week where they will await the outcome of their appeals to the supreme court.

Ward, a negro, is under sentence for a criminal attack on two white women and Adams was condemned to die for his part in the killing of Night Marshal Clarence Green of Campbell. Both were involved in a recent attempted jail break in which Sheriff Donaldson was slugged and both are considered so dangerous that they were removed to state's prison for safe keeping.

AGED RESIDENT OF MOREHOUSE DIES

Robert W. Warren, almost 75 years old, died of a complication of diseases at his home in Morehouse Sunday morning.

Born in Butler county, on January 1, 1860, Mr. Warren had been a resident of Morehouse forty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Warren, of Morehouse, one daughter, Mrs. Liza Robertson, of Risco; four sons, Ed Warren and Otis Warren, both of Morehouse, Jim Warren, of Gideon, and George Warren of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Lock of St. Louis; and a brother, Ed Warren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon by the Rev. Allie Sullivan. Burial will be in the city cemetery here. Albritton service.

FIRST SNOW MEASURES ONE AND HALF INCHES

Sikeston's first snow of the 1934 winter season Tuesday night, totaled one and a half inches, according to records kept at the Frisco station by John LaFont. The coldest day this winter was Friday, when the mercury fell to eighteen degrees.

45 ATTEND DISTRICT KROGER MEET HERE

About forty-five associates of the Kroger stores of the Carbondale district attended a division meeting which was held here at the Front Street Kroger store Thursday evening.

Among those present were H. W. Bray of Carbondale, Ill., general manager of the district, and E. Singleton of Poplar Bluff, district supervisor. Representatives of stores in Doniphan, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Advance, Charleston, and East Prairie and all managers and employees of the Sikeston stores attended to hear discussions pertaining to business practices for Kroger stores.



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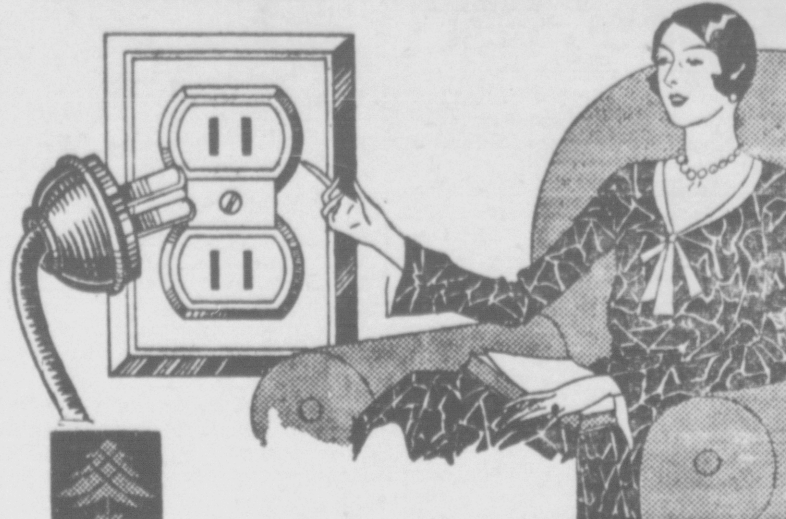
BENTON TEAM WINS FROM FORNFELT HIGH

Members of the Benton high school boys' basketball team won their fifth consecutive game of the season Friday night when they entertained the Fornfelt high players.

They won by 26 to 20. The game was a Scott-Mississippi county league match.

The Benton girls defeated the Fornfelt girls by a score of 30 to 11. Bertrand with 16, Smith, 10, and Boals, 4, scored for the Benton girls, while Buhs, with 6, Beals, 12, Lawrence, 2, and Harrison, 6, enabled the Benton boys to win.

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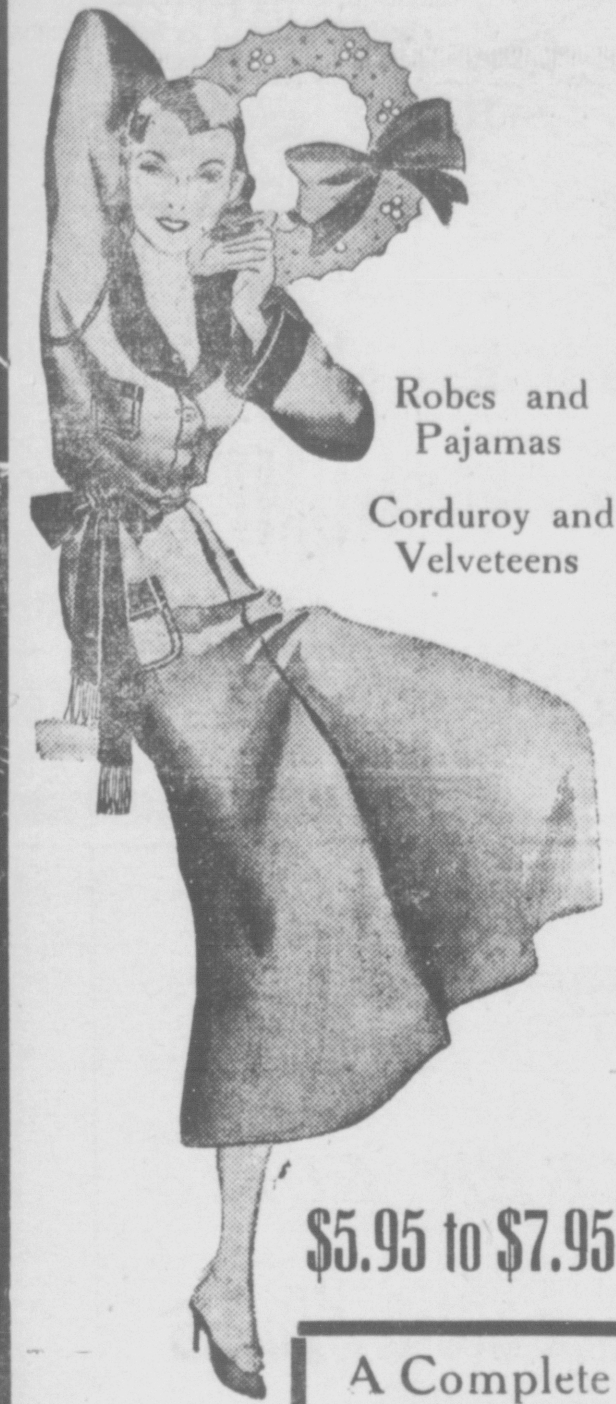
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SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT AT SCHWARZ'S STORE

The shoplifting activities of two young men were abruptly ended Saturday afternoon when the suspicions of Jacob Schwarz were aroused as one was leaving the Schwarz's Department store on North New Madrid street.

The men, T. J. Christian and Edward Bruce, are now in the Scott county jail at Benton, where they will remain until a preliminary hearing which will be held here in Justice Joseph W. Myer's court Thursday. They are charged specifically with shoplifting \$25 worth of merchandise from Schwarz's and Woolworth's.

The two men entered Schwarz's store not long after noon Saturday and asked to see the firm's line of gloves. They appeared unsatisfied with the gloves shown them, however, and continued to ask the clerk to let them see additional ones. She turned several times to take gloves from the shelves. As Mr. Schwarz passed down an aisle behind the counter, he heard one of the men praising the goods and asked them why they didn't buy. Saying they would first look elsewhere, the men started to leave the building.

Mr. Schwarz, however, noticed a distinct bulge under one of the men's overcoats, and grabbing the man by the coat collar he quietly told him to go to the back of the store. There he asked the man what was under his coat, and when the man replied, "Nothing," Mr. Schwarz unbuttoned the garment, letting numerous articles of merchandise fall to the floor.

He then told his son-in-law, Nat Baron, to find the thief's companion, and when he, too, was brought back to the store he unsuccessfully attempted to slip back onto the counter some goods he possessed.

Christian and Bruce were taken to Benton by W. O. Ellis, constable of Richland township. Their loot included a woman's belt, two ties, a sweater and a pair of gloves from Schwarz's store and nine pair of socks from Woolworth's, presumably taken earlier in the day.

Teachers from the 11 colored schools of Scott county met in the Sikeston colored school building Friday last, for a program put on by Lora A. Myers, the Jeanes Supervisor of colored schools of Scott county, and part taken by different teachers. Some splendid talks were made by the teachers attending.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO MEET TONIGHT

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. Georgia Donnell, Mrs. A. J. Renner will be the assistant hostess.

TWO FINED FOR FIGHTING

Blackie Corey and Barney Dubois were fined \$5 and \$3 and costs respectively when they pled guilty in the police court Monday morning to fighting. The men were arrested Sunday morning.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE CABIN AT ADAMS HOME

A fire which was started from an overheated stove almost burned a combination cabin and garage to the ground, damaged an automobile, and seriously threatened the house of Dr. L. B. Adams at 903 North Kingshighway late Saturday night.

Estimated losses of \$200 to the garage and cabin and of \$125 to the house, as well as that to the car, were covered by insurance.

Members of the Adams family, were awakened shortly after midnight Saturday by Sheriff Joe Anderson when he sounded his siren as he passed the house going north and saw the flames.

Arriving soon afterwards, firemen found the entire roof of the cabin and garage in flames, and as soon as they had taken the car from the garage, directed their attention to saving the house, which was already scorched by the rapidly spreading blaze.

The east end of the residence was damaged and several window glasses broken by heat. Paint on the automobile was blistered and the car upholstery and roof burned. The garage and cabin and the furnishings of negroes who lived in the cabin were a total loss. The negroes were not at home when the fire started.

After the blaze had been extinguished and before firemen had gathered their equipment preparatory to returning to their homes, they placed cars on the street to prevent motorists from running over the hose.

One driver, Paul Skidmore, however, not only ran over the hose, but in trying to pass through a small space between the fire truck and an automobile, struck the extension ladder, breaking five feet from it. He was arrested by Gid Daniels, night marshal, and ordered to appear in police court

Monday morning, but when he reported, Judge W. H. Carter continued the case until an estimate of the damage could be made.

According to John A. Young, fire chief, a new ladder will cost about \$75. It is possible to impose a \$10 fine upon anyone who runs over the hose, Mr. Young said. Skidmore stated in court Monday morning that he would pay for the damages if he were able. He was reported to have added that he has little money, however.

TROOPER TURNBULL IS ASSIGNED TO KENNETT

Trooper Howard Turnbull has been temporarily transferred from Dunklin county, according to Sergeant R. R. Reed of the state highway patrol office here. While he fulfills his new assignment, Turnbull will maintain headquarters at Kennett. He will eventually return to Fredericktown, which will have no highway trooper during the time Turnbull is in Dunklin county.

DISTRICT RELIEF MEETING TO BE HELD HERE TODAY

Relief officials and workers of Southeast Missouri will come here Tuesday for a district rural rehabilitation conference which will be held at the Malone theatre from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the meeting, plans for rehabilitating members of needy farm families in the eight district counties will be discussed and phases of the state rehabilitation program will be explained by John F. Nicholson, assistant director of Missouri rehabilitation, and E. E. Brasfield, state supervisor of Missouri rehabilitation, both of Jefferson City.

When details of the project are completed and the program is begun in Southeast Missouri, its operation will be placed under the direction of individual rural rehabilitation committees in Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Stoddard, Butler, and Cape Girardeau counties.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the Scott county relief committee, is also head of the county rural rehabilitation group. R. L. Furry, county agent, and Harris D. Rogers, both of Benton, and Sayers Tanner of Sikeston are members of the committee.

GRAND JURORS CRITICIZE OFFICERS OF PEMISCOT

A severe criticism of Pemiscot

officers was made Thursday by members of the county grand jury, convened to investigate an election day killing near Holland. The jury adjourned without returning any indictments since members were "unable to agree on statements made by witnesses."

The jury's report included the following statement: "The grand jury finds that the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace of this county are very negligent and careless in performing their public duty."

Approximately fifty witnesses from Holland, where a farmer, Horace Ferrell, was killed while riding in an automobile, testified before the jury.

When he was questioned, Sheriff S. E. Juden declared that reports he neglected his duty are false. "I'm ready to offer \$100 to anyone who can substantiate such charges," he said. If criminal matter have been neglected by public officials who didn't the grand jury indict someone for these offenses? The grand jury was in session four days at an approximate expense of \$400 to the taxpayers and only indicted one man, and he was charged with throwing rocks at a dog." He added that evidently either conditions in Pemiscot county are satisfactory or the grand jurors were lax in performing their duties.

STALLINGS CONDUCTED BASKETBALL MEETING IN MALDEN THURSDAY

Tharon E. Stallings, a member of the school faculty, went to Malden Thursday evening to conduct a school of instructions in matters pertaining to basketball.

He was accompanied there by William E. Mahew and Cletis Bidwell. About fifty persons, including fifteen basketball players, attended the school, from Scott, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler and Stoddard counties.

The primary purpose of the meeting, Mr. Stallings said, was to standardize methods of officiating at games and to promote a general knowledge of basketball rules. The inauguration of standardized officiating will do much to relieve confusion formerly resulting when players, accustomed to certain officials' rulings, were confronted with others when they played away from home and so were handicapped, according to Mr. Stallings.

Before the school was adjourned, Mr. Stallings explained regulations made by the state high

school athletic association board for staging basketball tournaments throughout Missouri this year. Representatives of all teams desiring to enter the state contest will file applications and \$5 fees with members of the state board, who, in turn, will designate places for sixteen regional tournaments. Players whose schools are located near the places chosen for these contests will first compete for regional championships. Sixteen teams will then go to Columbia for the state championship games. A meeting similar to the one held at Malden was conducted in Cape Girardeau Thursday evening.

A delightful romance with comedy galore, at Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

JAMES MILO GWALTNEY

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, from the local Nazarene church for James Milo Gwaltney, 48 years old, who died of diabetes Friday afternoon at Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since Wednesday. Rev. C. F. Transue conducted the ceremony, with Dempster service.

Mr. Gwaltney, whose home was on Route 1, Sikeston, was born March 4, 1886 in White County, Ill. On October 9, 1904 he was united in marriage to Martha Elizabeth Bradford, who, with three children, survives. The children are Mrs. Lela Wheeler of Gray Ridge, Bradford Milo Gwaltney and Marshall Everett Gwaltney of Sikeston. One grandchild, Lillie Wheeler and a brother, Sylvester Gwaltney of Mounie, Ill., also survive.

Robert Mills of Clinton, Ky., and Robert Jonson of Arlington, Ky., visited friends in Sikeston Sunday.

PICKS BUSY ROAD TO DO HIS FIRST DRIVING

A "drunken driver" call sent Trooper Percy Little of the State Highway Patrol speeding south on Highway 61 early Thursday night after two men had hurried to town to complain to the officer that a Negro in a big car almost ran over them. Trooper Little caught up with the driver near Ancell, and discovered that the Negro was not drunk, but also learned at first hand another reason why Missouri needs an automobile drivers' license law.

The two men who complained to the officer said their car was

almost struck by a big Nash sedan driven by a Negro.

"When I first saw the Nash it was progressing slowly and sometimes the wheels were on the shoulder and sometimes slightly across the black center line on the pavement. I stopped the driver, but he wasn't drunk. It was just the case of learning to drive," Trooper Little said.

An All-Day Drive

The driver crawled out of his cumbersome and nearly worn out car when stopped by the trooper and told the officer he was going to Memphis, Tenn., and had bought the car in St. Louis, leaving there Thursday morning.

"I'm a preacher, he told Trooper Little and pointed to some equipment he was taking along with him. Stowed in the rear of the car was a swivel type chair, a small trunk containing books and clothing, and a jar of salad dressing the "parson" was consuming enroute.

"Mister Officer, I just bought this car and I haven't been driving very long, but I figure on gettin' there. That there 2-gallon can in the back seat has gasoline which I pour into that there tank in front (the vacuum) every now and then. It won't hold gasoline very well," the driver said.

Improved Somewhat

Trooper Little checked the steering mechanism of the car and found it to be in good condition, and also checked the lights. He told the driver to proceed, but to drive slowly and stay on his own side of the road, else he might get into trouble.

"I'm going your way too, and I'll look you over every little while to see that you're doing alright," the officer told him, and following for some distance Trooper Little found the Negro's driving ability had improved considerably.—Cape Missourian.

CLAIMS HER COW BEAT RECORD OF ANOTHER

At least one American Republic reader insists that a Cape Girardeau cow is not to outdo a Scott county milk provider. Mrs. L. Boardman of 673 Matthews Ave., Sikeston, writes as follows:

In reading my Daily American Republic of December 1, I noticed an account of a Cape Girardeau cow producing 10 and two-thirds gallons of milk in one day. Now, Mr. Editor, we can beat that record on three different counts.

In the spring of 1923 our family lived on John A. Matthew's farm and we had a half interest

in all the stock including one Holstein cow that was milked three times a day for three of four weeks. At each milking time her calf was allowed to drink all it would take. Even with this handicap she gave three gallons of milk three times a day and that meant at least 11 1-2 or 12 gallons per day".

The Cape County cow now stands properly abashed.—Poplar Bluff American Republic.

The State Highway Patrol, of which Colonel B. M. Casteel is superintendent, has captured forty-three bank robbers since its inception, most of the captures having been effected during Colonel Casteel's incumbency. Several of the outlaws have been killed by officers and all of those taken alive have been convicted. The Patrol is becoming more and more a hard-boiled foe of the criminal element.

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SPANISH EXPEDITION TO NEW MADRID

Outstanding among the events of the final chapter of Spain's colorful regime in Upper Louisiana, is that of the Spanish expedition to New Madrid, December 13, 1802, one hundred and thirty-two years ago this week. This expedition, ostensibly organized for the execution of one miserable Mascoux Indian, but in all probability for the purpose of rallying the Spanish military forces of the upper territory, is one of the most ridiculous, and at the same time, dramatic events in the annals of Spanish rule in Upper Louisiana.

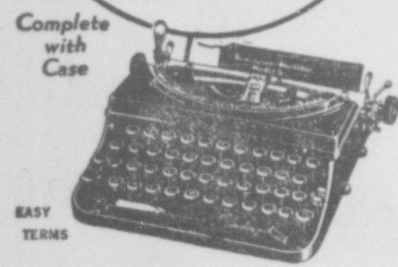
By the treaty of San Ildefonso two years previous to the expedition, Spain had secretly retroceded Louisiana to France. Pending the formalities of the transfer, however, Spanish authority was still in force, so that Spain, instead of relinquishing her erstwhile possessions, was left in control.

Knowledge of the treaty of San Ildefonso precipitated one of the greatest storms in American political history. "The day that France takes possession of New Orleans," Pres Jefferson wrote to Livingston in Paris, April 1802, "fixes her forever within her low-water mark. . . From that moment we must turn ourselves to the British fleet and nation." On October 15, orders for the delivery of Louisiana to France were signed by the two nations at Barcelona, and, on the next day, Spain by annulment of the right of deposit at New Orleans, closed the Mississippi. Promptly the halls of Congress resounded to the demands of the infuriated West, which threatened, as in 1795, to take matters into its own hands and to march against New Orleans.

The authorities of Upper Louisiana in the hotbed of Western excitement and intrigue, became uneasy. Don Carlos De Lassus, Spanish lieutenant governor of the region, had every reason to fear a renewal of the machinations of the West. Memories of former intrigues, such as those which had centered in Kentucky and Tennessee, were only too recent. Undoubtedly, renewed dreams of western empire were in the minds of many. Too, British fur traders had been invading Spanish territory on the upper Missouri where they had established forts and all but taken possession of the country. Rumor of a threatened British invasion from upper Canada with the Indians was a subject of apprehension among Spanish authorities.

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Evidently, then, with a view to ascertaining the efficiency of the military establishment of the upper country, De Lassus, on the authority of the governor general, equipped and led a military expedition to New Madrid. The trial of a band of five marauding Mascoux Indians who had burned the house of a certain David Trotter on the occasion for the marshalling of the Spanish military forces. December 13, the expedition headed by De Lassus, left for New Madrid and finally came to consist of the combined forces of Cape Girardeau, New Bourbon, Platin, Ste. Genevieve, and New Madrid.

The humor of the expedition is revealed in the orders of De Lassus, "stiff as a ramrod and punctilious as a hidalgo's beard." These form delectable reading. They specify that fires be kindled on the march shall be "laid at a distance of two arpents apart," and that "the sergeant commanding the vanguard shall proceed at a slow trot on good roads and at a walk in bad places." Again, that if, while marching, "the officers or sergeants at the rear perceives that they go too fast, he will immediately notify the commandant at the front by passing the word to halt," and that "the rear guard will keep at about two arpents in the rear of the detachment, and will take care to pick up anything that may be dropped." These and similar commands issued throughout the expedition, are some of the solicitous and detailed orders of the kindly De Lassus for the inexperienced and untrained Spanish troops.

December 20, the Spanish forces arrived at New Madrid where, after about two weeks of meticulous military routine, the death sentence of the chief culprit, Tonawany, was duly ordered and carried out with all the pomp which had characterized the expedition from its beginning. Before the execution, formal military maneuvers were conducted in the presence of the prisoners, and, following it, equally pompous ones were concluded at the grave.

The object for which the expedition was ostensibly organized having been carried out, the expedition on January 6, 1803, left New Madrid. It is significant, however, in the light of what is to all appearances the real purpose of the expedition—namely, the more efficient organization of the military forces of Upper Louisiana—that De Lassus before his departure, left orders at New Madrid for the reorganization and training of the New Madrid militia with further instructions to be followed in case of threatened invasion.

Such were the momentous and amusing circumstances of the greatest military demonstration conducted during the last days of Spanish domination in Upper Louisiana.

The eighth grade operetta, "Green Cheese", will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 18, it was announced today.

With the performance only a week off, members of the cast, under the direction of Miss Madge Davis, are rehearsing daily in order to present a finished performance. The operetta, consists of three acts, all laid in a garden scene, and requires a cast of several principals and a chorus of forty. Characters will wear colorful Swiss costumes made here.

The scene of the story is a Swiss village, Uppendown. Jimmy Sheriff, a young American, (Eddie Orser) appears in the town primarily to convince Johann von Bimmer, the son of a cheese manufacturer and a talented young experimenter in cheese formulae, (Billy Fred Johnson) to go with him to America to work in Jimmy's father's plant.

Because of the suspicious of Hans, Johann's friends (Stanford Bradshaw) and the groundless dreams of Trini Schultz, daughter of the mayor and Johann's girl, (Ruth Hollingsworth) and of Frieda, a friend of Trini and of Hans, (Gwendolyn Kirk), Sheriff's intentions are discovered.

Eventually he redeems himself, but Johann refuses the offer of an American contract and Jimmy plans to return home without him.

Other principals in the operetta are Billy Van Arsdale playing the part of Eric von Bimmer, the cheese manufacturer, and John Dover as Peter Schultz, the mayor.

CAPE LAWYER FREE AFTER COMPLETING CONTEMPT SENTENCE

Completing a sixty-day jail sentence for contempt of court, Kendrick Burroughs, 43-year-old

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New Madrid Farm Bureau News

New Madrid County Farmers cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have received cash payments amounting to \$584,913.67 in compensation for their reductions in output in support of the nation-wide effort to restore farm purchasing power by adjusting supplies to consumers demands. This total includes \$507,462.13 paid on cotton contracts, \$15,907.59 to wheat growers, and \$61,543.95 on corn and hogs. Only two counties in Missouri, Pemiscol and Dunklin, have received more money from these benefit payments than New Madrid.

This report, received this week by County Agent Gordon B. Nance from official sources at Washington, covered all payments up to the first of October. The total for the entire state of Missouri at that time was \$13,980,032.34, including \$2,501,283.06 on cotton, \$1,206,933.50 on wheat, \$54,009.23 on corn, and \$10,217,906.55 on hogs. These benefit payments, Missouri farmers were benefited by \$862,721 earned from principal crops and livestock in Missouri increased from 183 million dollars in 1932 to 203 million dollars in 1933. During the latter year, also, Missouri farmers were benefited by \$862,721 earned on cotton options, and by \$3,624,508 received from the sale of excess pigs. Efforts of the adjustment programs even more important than these represented by cash payments are seen by Secretary Wallace in the long-time results of successful cooperation among farmers in the removal of agricultural surpluses. Summing up the helplessness of the individual farmer who battled alone to meet the problems created by the surplus, Secretary Henry C. Wallace, father of the present Secretary, published an article ten years ago in which he wrote as follows:

"In times such as these the problems of farm management on most farms are reduced to the simplest terms and can be stated very briefly. For example: Produce as much as you can and as cheaply as you can of what you can produce best; spend as little as you can; do without everything you can; work as hard as you can; make your wife

and children work as hard as they can. Having done this, take what comfort you can in the thought that if you succeed in doing what you set out to do, and if most other farmers also succeed, you will have produced larger crops than can be sold at a profit and you will still be under the harrow. Nevertheless, the average farmer is forced by unhappy circumstances to adopt exactly that policy. It is not good for the farmer, not good for the farmer's wife and children, not good for the Nation."

The foregoing statement was published in 1924—long before the adjustment program was undertaken.

Now, after 18 months of the control program, farmers are conscious of a new power, growing out of the successful operation of their county control association. Through cooperative effort, all working together, they are able to adjust total production and remove the general disadvantages of a glutted market.

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SMITH'S TRUCK FOUND

F. H. Smith's small truck, which was stolen six weeks ago from its parking place on the street in front of his North Kingshighway apartment, was found recently in Helena, Ark., and returned to him. The truck, which was abandoned before it was discovered, was in good condition, Mr. Smith said, there was no gasoline in the tank.

THREE DIVIDE WORK OF FORMER MILL OFFICE

Since the death of Caleb Matthews last month, the work which he formerly did as manager of the country grain department at the Scott County Milling Company has been divided among three of the company's associates. T. M. Higgins now has charge of dispatching trucks, Murray Phillips, the management of seed corn, and Glen Fisher the direction of matters pertaining to the elevators.

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GROUP WOULD BAR PRISON PRODUCTS FROM MARKET

WASHINGTON—A recommendation for complete replanning of prison industries of the States which will remove prison-made goods from the open market and end the long-drawn controversy on the subject was made to the National Industrial Recovery Board by special investigating committee. Use of \$50,000,000 Public Works funds for the purpose was advocated.

COTTON CONTROL ASS'N. TO CONDUCT BANKHEAD VOTE

The Voting of the Bankhead Act in this county, December 14, will be conducted by the New Madrid County Cotton Production Control Association acting through a committee composed of the following men: Wm. Dawson, Floyd Gale and Wayne De Lisle. Community committees acting under the same authority will conduct the voting meetings at the various polling places throughout the county.

These voting places and the hour at which each meeting will begin have been designated as follows:

Morehouse, City Hall, 2:00 p. m.
Canalou High school, 2:00 p. m.
Mathews, Ellerbrook store, 2:00 p. m.
Kewanee, Gin Office, 2:00 p. m.
New Madrid, Circuit Court Room, 2:00 p. m.
Lilbourn, City Hall, 2:00 p. m.
Parma, Drainage Office, 2:00 p. m.
Malden, Phillips School, 2:00 p. m.
Risco, Gymnasium, 2:00 p. m.
Catron, School building, 2:00 p. m.
Gideon, City Hall, 2:00 p. m.
Marston, Armory, 2:00 p. m.
Conran, Empty Store, 2:00 p. m.
Portageville, City Hall, 2:00 p. m.

At these meetings at the time

and place of actual voting in m and place of actual voting, each in charge of a special referendum community appointed by the County Association, the information given out will be unbiased and impartial, says County Chairman, Wm. Dawson. The purpose of these meetings at the polling place is to make clear to all growers the issues that are to be settled by their ballots.

Ballot forms and forms for tabulating results of the vote will be furnished to chairmen of community committees by the county committee. Instructions for conducting the voting, tabulating the

ballots, and certifying the results will also be furnished.

Results of community voting will be forwarded to the county committee who will tabulate the county results and report on certified forms to the State Allotment Board. Tabulated results of the vote by States will be forwarded to the Cotton Production Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Ballots cast in each county, together with register forms and community summaries, will be held on file under

seal by the county agent, and copies of State reports will be held on file by the State Allotment Board.

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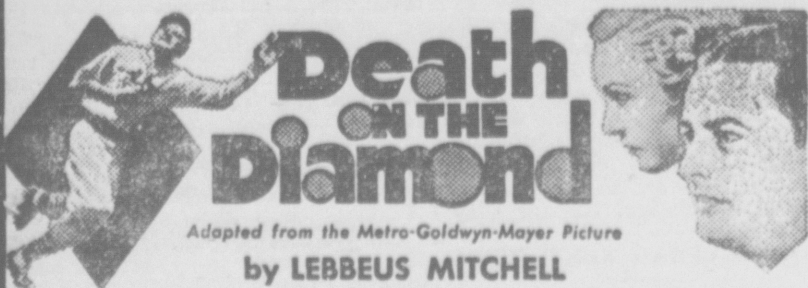
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
The St. Louis Cardinals are within a game of winning the pennant, but some sinister power is determined to prevent this. The power has been murdered on the diamond, and the police are baffled; several players have to go on unless Larry Kelly saves. Larry is eager to play, but Pop Clark, manager of the team, has insisted his daughter, Frances, in love with Larry, not to play him, exposing her to a second time to the danger of being murdered. But at the last Pop signs him to pitch, under police guard as a "come on" to the killer. A secret night interview Frances to Larry see she loves him and seeks to persuade him not to play. What in her arms, she sees a movement behind the window shade back of him.

CHAPTER XII
The Unmasking

Larry released himself from Frances's arms, leaped quickly back the wall of the hotel, and grabbed the hand which was creeping out underneath the shade, and pulled the ryer of the hand out upon the escape. It was Jimmie Downey. "And what are you doing here?" demanded Larry, both shaken and angry.

"That was a beautiful scene you st went through, Larry," said Jimmie, with mock sentimentality. "You showed the soul of a poet!"

"So you were listening," said Larry, embarrassed.

Jimmie raised his hands ecstatically. "Such tenderness! Such sympathy! And that reference to the moon—it brought something here—" he touched his breast, and attempted a sob.

Larry clenched his fist. "Yeah, know something it'll bring there just a minute!"



"I guess our case isn't much of a mystery to anybody," said Larry.

Frances interferred. "Jimmie Downey! What were you doing in here?"

"Getting the exclusive story for my scandal sheet! 'STAR BALL' LARRY KILLS THE PITCHER'S DAUGHTER.' Front page—"

"So that's it?" demanded Larry.

"That and—to protect a sap named Larry Kelly."

Frances was startled. "You mean here's... danger—out here?"

"What do you think we've got these cops here for?"

"Get back in your room, Larry," said Frances earnestly.

It was an eager, expectant throng of fans that gathered at the ball park the next day for the final game for the pennant—uncertain whether they were to watch a ball game alone or a ball game plus another murder. Police and detectives were lined everywhere—in the grandstand, the bleachers, on the field, in the clubhouse and the dugout. A uniformed officer stood beside Pat Patterson at the dugout entrance from the tunnel leading there from the clubhouse as the grounds-keeper checked off each player that entered.

"Briscoe, Kane, Oberholtz, Atz, Kelly," said Patterson as they passed name on his list. "That's all each name on his list. 'That's all of 'em. Don't let anyone get past you!'"

"No one'll get in that tunnel, sir," said the officer grimly, his hand on the butt of his revolver.

Larry Kelly hung the sweater he had been carrying over his arm on a hook near the entrance into the tunnel at the back of the dugout. He took a stick of gum from the pocket of the sweater and popped it into his mouth.

"Now warm up slow, Larry," said Pop Clark anxiously.

"I'll take it easy," Larry promised.

As Larry and the other Cardinals hurried on to the diamond for the third inning none of them noticed that the policeman who had been guarding the entrance from the tunnel into the dugout was at his post. Larry hastily hung his sweater on the hook and beat it to the pitcher's box.

Cincinnati got its first strike off Larry and the batter got to third base, watching for an opportunity to steal home. Larry kept an eye on third base while poised to pitch to the batter. He started to deliver the ball, but as his eye went to third base he saw the Cardinal's dugout and a man, back towards him, placing something in the pocket of his sweater. Larry whirled suddenly and sent the ball with terrific force into his team's dugout, the squatting players falling over to escape being hit.

The man at Larry's sweater dropped to the ground. The Cincinnati player on third made home

and then joined the other players, who were running towards the dugout amid a confusion of shouts, questions and collisions.

Pop Clark fought his way through the crowd. "What's going on? What happened?" he asked, and then saw an inert figure lying by the tunnel door. Two policemen forced their way through the rush of players and turned over that motionless figure on the floor. A gasp went up, and someone cried:

"It's Patsy!" Another voice asked: "What'd he bean him for?"

Jimmie Downey got to the dugout a few seconds after Larry and grabbed the pitcher's arms. "A beautiful fast one—right over the plate!"

"Why did you knock Patterson out?" asked Pop.

"I saw him putting something in the pocket of my sweater."

Two policemen jumped to the sweater. One of them drew out what appeared to be a large watch. "He was just makin' Larry a present of a watch," said the officer. The "watch" ticked loudly and steadily. Pop took it in his hands and was examining it, while the others looked on in fascination, when Jimmie shouted:

"Throw it, Pop! Throw it! It's a bomb!"

Pop threw it towards the field just in time. It exploded with terrific force in mid-air, sending the fans in the grandstand into a panic. Women were heard screaming. The aisles were quickly jammed with people attempting to leave.

"A bomb!" said Pop. "Patsy Patterson!"

"If Larry had put on his sweater..." said Kane.

"Timed to go off..." muttered Oberholtz, and fell silent.

Lieutenant Cato took a dozen police and detectives dashed into the tunnel.

Players, Cat ordered Patterson, breathing heavily, but unconscious, taken into Pop's office. As they opened the door of the tunnel they stumbled over the body of the policeman who had been on guard, knocked out by a blow on the head.

A quarter of an hour later, Patterson, manacled between two policemen, reeking with hatred, shook his fettered fists at Pop Clark, barking out incoherent abuse. Cato, Grogan, Larry Kelly, Frances, Jimmie Downey and a dozen policemen listened breathlessly to the furious tirade of the wild-eyed prisoner.

Patterson at length grew more coherent. "And what did you do? You kept me out of base ball grounds-keeper! Me a grounds-keeper! I should be manager! I'm the best baseball man you ever

had—and you threw me overboard!" He shook his manacled fists at Pop. "But I'll come back. They'll take your team. With you out of the way I'll—"

Lieutenant Cato grabbed his shoulder and jerked him about. "Who'll take your team?"

"Think I don't know, hey!" exclaimed Patterson with a burst of maniacal laughter. "I planned it! I planned it all. That old buzzard Ainsley will have to make me manager." He turned in cold fury to Pop. "Me—manager! Do you hear me? I'm the brains of this team! Me-me-me!"

At a nod from Cato half a dozen policemen carried him, still raving, out to the police wagon. Frightened and awed, Frances clung to Larry's arm. Green, the Cincinnati manager, burst in: "Well, Pop, you going to finish the game?"

Pop nodded. "Remember, Larry, you gave 'em an extra run when you threw that ball into the dugout."

"I'll make it up," said Larry confidently, and was as good as his word. In the last half of the ninth he broke the tie of three to three by stealing home. The Cardinals had clinched the pennant.

Larry, Pop, Frances and Kelly stood in front of the clubhouse after the victory.

"It was marvelous, Jimmie," cried Frances, "but how'd you suspect Patterson in the first place?"

"In the clubhouse, when Hogan staggered in and tried to point out somebody, Patterson was white to the gills, and when Hogan flopped he was so relieved he almost grinned. That started me. I'd been so busy tailing Joe Karnes I almost overlooked the Patterson angle."

"What about this Joe Karnes?" asked Frances.

"He was in the clear. Too smart a bird to monkey with me, the way the police are on the job now adays. He stopped and laughed. 'Okay, Busher, you can have her alone! Now you've got something to solve! Come on, Pop. Looks like everybody wins something this season.'"

Jimmie and Pop went into the clubhouse.

"I guess our case isn't much of a mystery to anybody," said Larry.

"And it's already solved," said Frances, as Larry's arm stole about her and she raised her lips.

The door of the clubhouse opened and Jimmie stuck his head out. "Remember, Busher, I've got fifty bucks on the world series! Don't strain that arm!"

Larry refused to be cheated out of that clinch.

THE END

IDEAL FALL WEATHER PROVIDES FARMERS WITH HOPE FOR GOOD SEASON

Rains beginning late in August and continuing periodically through the fall provided Southeast Missouri farmers with ground sufficiently moist to plant winter rye and wheat with the hope that the crops next year will be far more satisfactory than in 1934.

By now all the new wheat has been seeded. Before now most of it, as well as rye, had reached a nice stand and been pastured. Thursday night's snow, coming as it did before the green shoots are frozen and die down so that the roots may spread to produce a large yield next year, only augmented the ideal conditions in which farmers have worked this autumn.

The fall weather has also been splendid for the harvesting of crops in the Southeast Missouri. Although the yields here were far from good compared with those of previous years, they were far better in this district than in any other part of Missouri and as satisfactory as average yields of all other farming sections throughout the United States, reports indicate.

On the ridges and on sandy land, many crops were almost complete failures scarcely providing farmers with enough feed for their own livestock. In the heavy lands, however, particularly in the spillways and in other places within two miles of the Mississippi river, the distance which river water moisture is believed to travel inland, to benefit crops, cotton yields were as much as a bale to the acre and corn often made fifty bushels an acre.

The shortage of crops, most of which have been harvested by now, is somewhat compensated for by the high prices farm products brought this fall. Wheat has averaged about 95 cents a bushel this season, according to Harry Dover of the Scott County Milling Co.

Farmers have received about 50 cents for oats and 90 cents for rye, and they are now getting from 95 cents to \$1 a bushel for corn. Cotton has averaged around 13 cents.

Generally, throughout Missouri and in states adjoining it to the east and south the weather during the last two months has been unusually favorable for all descriptions of agricultural operations, including harvesting, housing, and moving of late crops. Yields higher than estimates made late in the summer have been gathered, except corn.

Pasture improvement since the middle of September has been extraordinary. In Missouri pastures were 64 per cent of normal on November 1, while they were only 48 per cent on October 1 and 18 per cent on the first of September. As a whole, then, the expected shortage of feed, pasture, and forage has been greatly reduced, and the ample rainfall has partly restored a deficiency in subsoil moisture which has been increasing during the last few years. Meteorologists believe that the peak of the drouth was heached last summer and that farmers may now expect satisfactory weather for crops during the succeeding years.

300th BIRTHDAY OF HIGH SCHOOL TO BE OBSERVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The three hundredth birthday of the American high school will be observed in 1935. A statement urging all citizens to take part in this celebration has been released

by President Franklin D. Roosevelt through the National Education Association. This occasion will be observed by schools and civic organizations throughout the United States during the 1934-35 school term, under the leadership of the department of Secondary Education of the National Education Association. President Roosevelt says:

"I hope that the young people of every high school in the United States will celebrate this three hundredth anniversary. I hope they will bring vividly before parents and fellow townsmen the significance, the contribution and the goals of their schools."

The Celebration Committee of the National Education Association has established the following objectives for the celebration with the American tradition of public education for democracy as the basis.

1. To help the public to know the aims and achievements of high school training.

2. To advance the cause of universal education as the cornerstone of democracy.

3. To raise the level of high

school education by publicizing its greatest advances.

4. To increase high school enrollment by providing aid to financially underprivileged and by adjusting the course of study to democratic needs.

CLOTHE HOME IN WINTER OVERCOAT

A new overcoat may be all the old house needs to keep it warm this winter. The comfort, of the home, as well as its appearance, will necessarily improve with the addition of one of the many effective siding materials over the old siding.

Brick, brick - veneer, stucco, stone, clapboards, shingles and other products, when applied on top of the old siding, provided additional insulation. Not only is there a new surface to keep out the cold, but a dead-air chamber is formed between the two sidings and this space is greatly effective in retaining the heat inside and

preventing the outside cold from entering. It operates to the contrary in the summer, repelling the heat rays and facilitating the cooling of the rooms inside.

When shingles and clapboards are applied to masonry or stucco, wooden strips are first applied, horizontally for shingles and vertically for clapboards. The strips are placed equal to the weather exposure at which the shingles or clapboards are to be laid.

It is necessary, when overcoating, to place a strip of molding around window and door frames so that the added thickness of the wall does not bring the latter beyond the edge of these frames.

Modernization loans sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration are available for overcoating jobs costing \$100 to \$2,000 if the owner of the property cannot pay cash for the work.

The antics of Laurel and Hardy amid Victor Herbert's magic melodies—a rare treat for grownups

... a delight for the youngsters! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

RHEUMATIC CURE DISCOVERED BY GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. F. Jones, who was head physician of the Old Soldiers' Home at St. James, Mo., for over forty years, with plenty of rheumatic patients under his direct control to experiment on, he found the cause of rheumatism to be acidity in an advanced stage, and he developed a combination of drugs that completely neutralizes it and drives it out of the system. This remedy can now be obtained by sending this ad and \$1.00 for a \$2.00 trial bottle of

RHEUMATIC KNOCKOUT

Only one bottle sent to any one person at that price.

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105 N. Seventh Street

St. Louis, Mo.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Of the C. M. Turner property on the G. B. Greer farm, one-fourth mile north and one-half mile west of Brown Spur.

Friday, Dec. 14th

Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

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| 8 Young red calves | 1 Twelve hole empire wheat drill. |
| 1 Fawn colored jersey cow, 9 years old | 1 Acme harrow. |
| 1 Fawn colored jersey cow, 2 years old | 2 Old Ohio cultivators |
| 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, named Toots | 1 Ideal mower. |
| 1 red cow, 5 years old, Akers cow | 1 John Deere mower |
| 1 Small guerensey cow, 5 years old, named Guerensey. | 1 Bean and corn planter. High wheel. |
| 1 Jersey cow named Squirrel, 7 years old. | 1 Jno. Corn planter, low wheel. |
| 1 Red cow 9 years old. Guleck cow. | 1 Jno. Deere corn planter. High wheel. |
| 1 Yellow jersey cow named Topsy, six years old | 1 Slat roller. |
| 1 Yellow jersey cow, 8 years old. | 1 Oliver tractor disc. |
| 1 Red cow, 10 years old. Kicks. McCord cow. | 3 No. 41 Oliver riding breaking plows. |
| 1 Red cow, 7 years old. McCord cow | 5 Walking Oliver corn and cotton cultivators. |
| 1 Squirrel jersey cow, 4 years old | 2 Jno. Deere walking cotton and corn cultivators. |
| 1 Red cow, 9 years old. Mother of red bull | 70 Cotton sweeps, various sizes. |
| 1 Yellow jersey cow, 4 years old (named Little Queen) | 4 Sets of side harrows. |
| 1 Guerensey cow, 3 years old. Red & White spots | 4 Sets of side harrow shovels. |
| 1 Guerensey cow, 9 years old. | 5 Middle busters. |
| 1 Cow, 2 years old, spotted. | 2 One row cotton planters. Jno. Deere. |
| 1 red cow. 5 years old. Glueck cow. | 1 Two row Jno. Deere cotton planter, High wheel Moline Stalk cutter. |
| 1 Red cow, 2 years old springer. | 1-3 Interest in Alfalfa disc drill |
| 1 Guerensey cow. 7 years old. McCord cow. | 4 sets cotton scraper. |
| All the off spring from above cattle. | 1 Letz feed mill and grinder |
| 1 Bay mare mule named Mag, 11 years old, 16-3 high. | 20 cotton hoes |
| 1 Bay mare mule named Maud. 11 years old, 16-3 high | 2 Georgis stock |
| 1 Sorrell horse mule, named Albert, 11 years old, 16-3 high | 4 Two mule walking plows. |
| 1 Sorrell mare mule named Cindy, 11 years old, 16 1-2 hands high | 1 Ford light delivery truck. |
| 2 Gray mules, about 15 years old. 16 hands high, 1 horse and 1 mare. | 1 Primrose cream separator. |
| 2 Small black horse mules, Nig and Coley. 11 years old, 15-3 high | 18 Five gallon milk cans. |
| 2 4-mule Osborn disc harrows | 1 15 gallon churn |
| 9 road wagons | 1 milk cooler. |
| 2 Two mule disc. | 200 Milk Bottles. |
| 2 Double section drag harrows. | 6 Bottle cases. |

TERMS CASH **Lunch Served On Grounds**

J. S. WALLACE

Special Deputy Commissioner in Charge Liquidation of the Sikeston Trust Company

O. H. MOBERLY, Commissioner of Finance for the State of Missouri

E. M. MUNGER, Attorney for Finance Commissioner

The Buckner-Ragsdale Company
SIKESTON, MO.

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker were in Illinois, yesterday afternoon, where they attended the funeral of Will Dorris held there.

"Babes in Toyland" will stir up the jaded appetites of adult entertainment! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alder Taylor and Miss Neva Taylor were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris and son. They report Mrs. Harris and son are doing nicely.

Benefit Bingo party at Marshall Hotel Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 p. m., to be sponsored by the Catholic Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, Mrs. Fern Bowman and Mrs. Gella Bryman of Hot Spring, Ark., spent Sunday in Portageville visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris.

None too old and none too young to enjoy this gay romance! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. Murray Klein were visitors in St. Louis, yesterday.

Fine Prizes to be given at Catholic Ladies' Benefit Bingo Wed., December 12, 7:30 p. m. at Marshall Hotel.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained at bridge, yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Varner, manager of the Sterling Store at Jonesboro, Ark., came here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Taylor. Mr. Taylor manages the Sikeston Sterling Store.

Screenland's most popular comics in a fantastical fun film! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Gella Bryman of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Chas. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Fern Bowman.

Mrs. Robt. Law entertained at three tables of bridge, last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' benefit bingo party Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 P. M. at Marshall Hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Shivel and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Alfred Taylor spent last Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Mrs. Tom Gardner were in Matthews, Sunday afternoon where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Tennessee Burch.

Mrs. Leonard Ford of Morley, visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Cummins.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. O'Hara. Mrs. L. R. Burns will be the leader. All members of the Union are asked to be present.

Fantasy — romance — comedy make this the hit picture of the year! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford, who has been confined to her home since last Tuesday, suffering with septic sore throat, was reported to be better yesterday.

J. A. Shain and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese were in Cairo, Ill., Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Shain and son, Jas. Aubrey, the latter a patient at the St. Mary's Infirmary.

Every grownup will love this film—every child will echo his parent's approval! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. Fred Jones, returned from St. Louis last Thursday night, where the former had been to consult a specialist.

James Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shain, underwent an operation last Friday at the St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Shain is with her son, and they were expected home last night.

Mrs. W. M. Carson entertained Sunday afternoon, for her grandson, Jackie Lee Carson, who that day celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary. Jackie Lee was

presented with a large angel food cake, decorated with four candles, and also gifts from the following invited guests: Roy Leonard Chaney, Joe David Chaney, Kenneth Hart, Junior Jones, W. C. Jones, and Albert Keith Bess. Games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Carson was assisted by Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Ray Wedel and Mrs. Fred Jones will spend today (Tuesday) in Poplar Bluff.

The Apollo Group will hold their first opening program on Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon (Tuesday) 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes. All members invited to be present.

FIVE-STAND GIN TO BE ERECTED AT CATRON

Soon after the first of the year, P. M. Barton of Lilbourn, formerly of LePanto, Ark., will begin construction of a five-stand gin and a building to house general mercantile business at Catron. The gin will be the largest one in New Madrid county.

Mr. Barton moved to Lilbourn only last week after disposing of his land in Arkansas, where for twenty years he has been a prominent cotton breeder and raiser. The move was made after he had farmed several hundred acres in New Madrid county for the first time this year, and discovering that the land was well adapted for cotton raising, had bought 1200 acres and leased an additional 4000 acres. He will plant on his land only a breed of cotton which he has recently perfected.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Jersey cow fresh with week old calf, priced right for cash. Also baled crabgrass and bean hay. H. J. Welsh. 2t-21

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female black and white Llewellyn pup 4 months old. Reward for return. H. J. Welsh. 2t-21

FOR RENT—2 garages. Phone 316. 1-100.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room, furnished apartment. R. W. Schwieter, Standard Office.

FOR SALE—Electric Popcorn Popper. Blue Bird Cafe, E. Malone Ave. 2t-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 2t-21.



THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY season always means an added drain on the services furnished by the Missouri Utilities Co. A great many will have company for over the holidays and this means that there will be more rooms to heat, more lights to be burned and more food to be cooked.

Some persons will think, probably complain, that the electricity is weak. In a great many instances of this nature, in fact most of them, a careful examination of your stoves, your furnace, your light globes and connections, etc., will reveal that the trouble lies within your own home. Before company comes, before zero weather arrives go over all your connections, have them inspected carefully and see that all of the lines within your own home are in a No. 1 shape to receive the service your Missouri Utilities Company is prepared to give you.

And we feel also that as the Yuletide Season approaches we should warn you about your Christmas tree decorations. Every Yuletide Season has its casualty list of persons injured and killed by fires from this source. Think before you decorate, think while you decorate and be careful after you decorate.

Your Missouri Utilities Co. works for you every hour of every day in the year

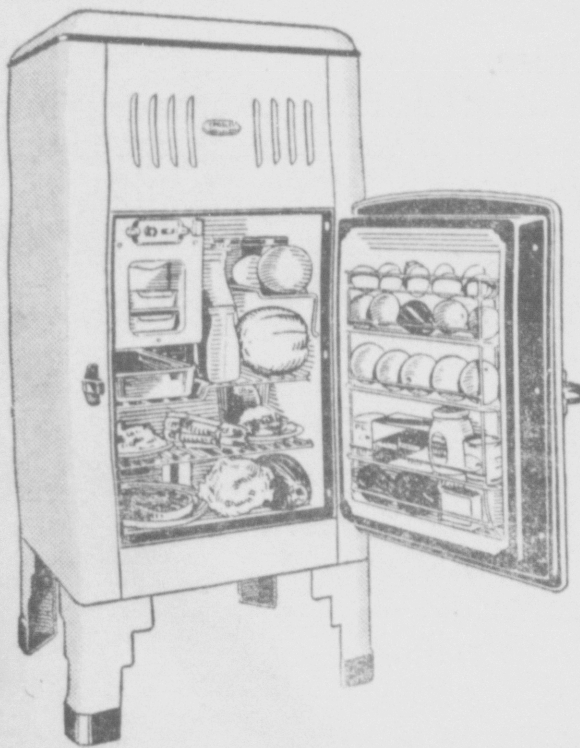
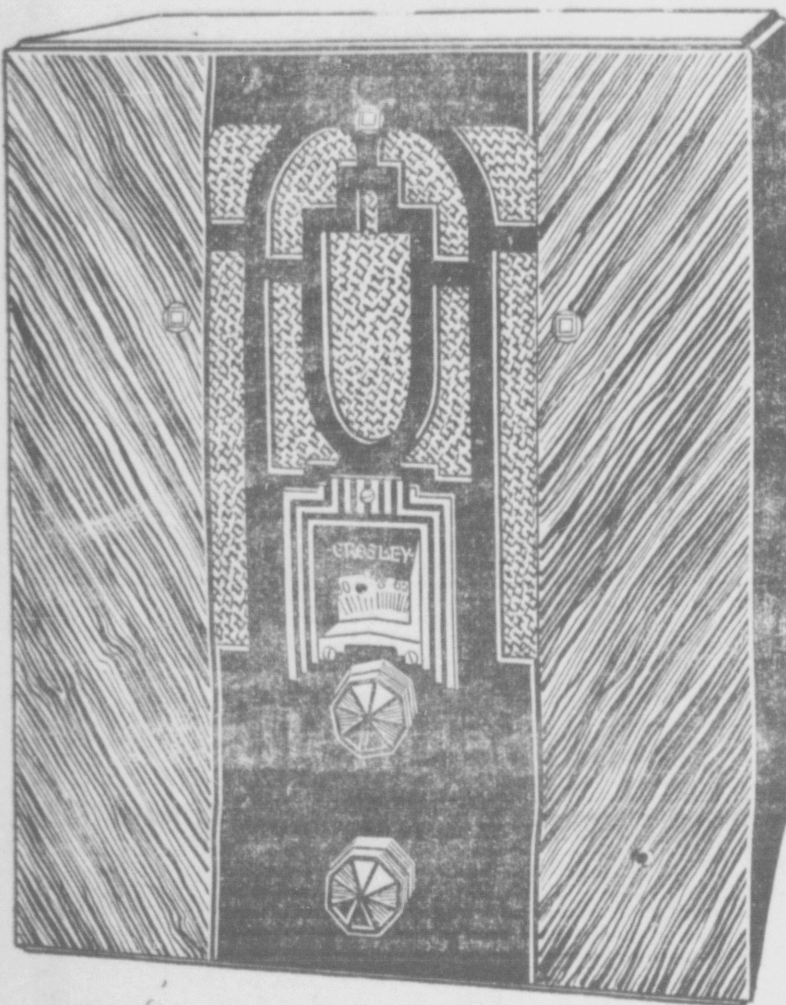
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You Sure Will Be There With a Crosley

Get this Radio Free with the Crosley Shelvador. Paul Crosley made this as a special inducement. You get both at the price of the Shelvador.



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This certificate may be redeemed in merchandise to the value of _____ Dollars (\$_____.) when countersigned by an authorized agent of

The Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

No. _____, By _____

MANY PLANS MADE FOR PRE-HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

With Christmas only two weeks away merchants and townspeople alike are preparing for the pre-holiday activities. Store windows are elaborately and distinctively decorated to attract shoppers, managers are planning to remain open during most of the week before Christmas, Santa Claus already comes daily and separate groups have arranged for parties.

The Sikeston high school band will play and members of the girls' glee club will sing one night next week when a period of staying open during the evenings is inaugurated by all Sikeston stores, Peg Meyer, instructor of the band, said today.

The numbers sung and played will be chiefly Christmas carols. The band members will march through the business district, stopping to play before stores on different streets.

On December 23, former service men will gather in the armory for a Christmas tree celebration which will be held this year for veterans only, under the sponsorship of the Legion Post. Toys will be given to children under 6 years old and an orange, an apple, and a sack of candy each to other children of former soldiers.

The Legion dance will be held at the Armory on Christmas night, it was announced today. Maurice McAdams and his recording orchestra of Chicago will play.

So many children wanted to interview Santa Claus when he made his first personal appearances here Saturday and Monday afternoons that the North Pole visitor is expected to be kept very busy as he fulfills other engagements this week and next. This afternoon he will appear at the Sikeston Lumber Company; tomorrow at the Sikeston Motor Company; Thursday at the Southeast Missouri Burial Association; and Friday at Graber's Department Store. All children who want to tell Santa what to bring them for Christmas may see him at these places from 4:15 to 4:30 o'clock. Their voices and that of Santa Claus will be broadcast over radio station KFVS at Cape Girardeau by remote control.

NATIONAL COMMANDER OF LEGION TO APPEAR IN ST. LOUIS THURSDAY

Ben J. Welter, Tanner Dye, Loomis Mayfield, and probably at least two other Sikeston Legionnaires will go to St. Louis Thursday evening to attend a general meeting in the municipal auditorium at which Frank N. Bel-

grano, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Belgrano will be in St. Louis soon after a luncheon engagement at the Daniel Boone Tavern in Columbia. His appearances in St. Louis and Columbia will be a part of his tour of the Missouri Legion department, which will also include stops in St. Joseph, Excelsior Springs, and Kansas City.

SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday night — Operetta, "Green Cheese", by eighth grade students.

Wednesday night — Operetta, "Santa Claus", by second grade pupils.

Friday night—Christmas party. The High School Band will play and glee club will sing downtown on the first night that all stores are open for Christmas shoppers.

PAGEANT CLUB

The Pageant Club of W. B. A. Review, No. 92, met with Mrs. Lige Inman on Thursday afternoon, December 6, with 13 members present. At this meeting the members worked on quilt top.

Election of officers was held. Following officers being elected: President, Mrs. John Fox; vice-

president, Mrs. Clyde Matthews; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Cole; reporter, Mrs. C. C. Cummins.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Clarence Marshall on Thursday afternoon, January 3, 1935.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: ROYAL NEIGHBORS JUVENILES

On Wednesday night, December 12, a Christmas party will be held for the Juvenile Camp of the Royal Neighbor Lodge, in the I.O.O.F. hall. Each one is asked to bring a 10 cent gift for exchange. The mothers of the Juveniles will also attend, and serve refreshments.

THE BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers, of Canolau, are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowles are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday morning. He has been named James Vernon. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

A black haired boy arrived at the Ernest Harper home Sunday night to keep his red haired brother company.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

Grabers Are Staging Another Tremendous

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALES EVENT

Offering Sensational Values On Every Item

Smart, Cleverly Designed

Woolen Dresses

Every wool dress in our stores are to be sold at rock-bottom prices. All new 1934 Fall models, superbly tailored and cleverly trimmed of warm, smart fabrics. All colors and sizes.

Former price	\$6.98	Former price	\$3.98
\$10.75—Sale		\$5.98 — Sale	
Former Price	\$4.98	Former Price	\$2.98
\$6.98 — Sale		\$5.98 — Sale	



Grabers Offer the Ladies

Silk Dresses

At Astounding Prices

Eight groups of dresses in styles and prices to suit every ladies' taste and pocketbook. New models in the latest Fall Shades with clever trimming details and well cut and styled. Every size, every style, every color.

Formerly sold for	\$12.95
\$19.75 — Sale price	
Formerly Sold for	\$10.95
\$16.75 — Sale price	

Formerly Sold for	\$8.95
\$12.95 — Sale	

Formerly sold for	\$7.95
\$11.95—Sale	

Formerly sold for	\$6.95
\$10.75—Sale	



Formerly sold for	\$4.95
\$6.98—Sale	

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PEPPERELL SHEETS



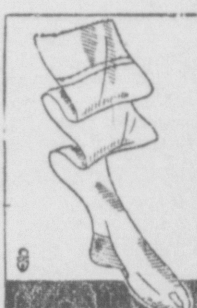
Size 81x99, and with a 3-year Guarantee, by this nationally-known manufacturer, you know what a genuine value you get at

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All Silk Chiffon Hose

Silk from top to toe. Yes, they are slightly irregular, but think of buying a silk hose like this, in a 79c grade for only a pair. All dark shades.



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Outing Gowns

Warm gowns for ladies who want genuine comfort. A regular 59c value

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Bleached, and this is another value that bargain hunters cannot be fooled on.

9 yds. for 99c

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS TIL XMAS

We have the largest assortment of dolls ever assembled in one store. You must see these values before you buy. You'll sure buy and save.



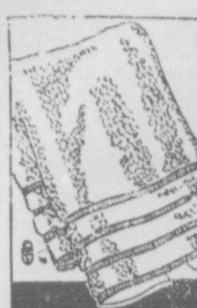
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HEAVY BATH TOWELS

22x44 Extra Heavy, with fancy borders. A good grade large Turkish Towel which has sold at 25c, specially featured at

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Ladies' Sizes 14 to 20 Short style, adjustable buckles on side, in Red, Blue, Tan, Brown. So popular at \$1.69 Yet now only

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